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THE WEATHER  
Probable showers to-  
night; Wednesday  
generally fair

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LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WITHDRAWS OFFER IN FACE OF CERTAIN DEFEAT OF PLANS

### ANDERSON SAYS DEAL IS ALL OFF

Opposition to Sale Triumphs  
and Competition in La  
Crosse Will Not Be  
Interrupted

KNEEN TAKES HAND TODAY

Vigorous Second District  
Assemblyman Takes a  
Whirl About the Loop  
and Storms Opposition

Late today Sam W. Anderson, local representative of the Bell telephone company in its effort to buy out the La Crosse Telephone company, announced the withdrawal of the Bell company's offer. This ends the effort to eliminate competition, and assures the continuance of the independent lines in competitive operation.

The withdrawal of its offer by the Bell company was not due to a change in its purposes, but resulted from a knowledge that the sale was already defeated. The friends of competition had won out all along the line, even convincing members who had strongly favored a sale that they were in error. So decisive is the victory for competition, that the matter seems settled so far as La Crosse is concerned, for a long time to come.

Things waxed warm in the local telephone war this morning, and by noon it was apparent that the proposed deal to sell out the independent lines to the Bell Telephone company could not be consummated. After many conferences, in which a strong effort is said to have been made to win W. W. Cargill over for the sale, the ardor of the campaign to force the sale began to subside, and it is now believed that telephone competition in this city will not be eliminated, at least for the present.

Feeling on the part of the independents was aroused by the publication last night of the statement urging the sale, signed by four stockholders, officials of independent lines in and about La Crosse declaring openly that it was a Bell statement, probably gotten up in the offices of the company in Milwaukee. "None of the men who signed it know enough about the telephone business to have originated it," said a leading independent today.

Other Exchanges Kick

Notwithstanding the assertion made in yesterday's published statement to stockholders, to the effect that the small independent exchanges about La Crosse will not be injured, and are willing that some be made, protest from that source came in early and strong today. President Kneen of the Bangor system, assemblyman from the second district, arrived this morning and took a hand in the fight. He declared that the La Crosse company could not sell out without selling out every connected exchange, and that the deal was one calling for the strongest condemnation.

Enough news as to where stockholders stand in the matter is at hand to show that the vote will be heavily against the sale, and that the scheme is now defeated. Even among the heavy capitalists there is a split. The position of the Colman family, George H. Burton, president of the National Bank of La Crosse, E. E. Bentley, president of the Catholic National Bank and E. A. Salzer is shown in their published statement as favoring the sale. On the other hand, A. Hirsch is vigorously opposed, while W. W. Cargill and Henry Gund are undecided.

People Aroused

Feeling unfavorable to the sale has been given expression by citizens for several days, but today the antagonism to the return of monopoly began to crystallize and the sentiment took on decidedly unpleasant mood. The effort was to convince the proponents of the sale that, after all, they were making a mistake, and it was freely predicted that they will drop the idea. Even if they do, they are beaten, for friends are pledged to prevent the sale.

Kneen in the Saddle

Assemblyman Kneen made things lively during the morning. De-

### JAMES HOWARD IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

No Hope of Conviction, So  
District Attorney Files  
Reasons for Dismissal  
of Case

James Howard, whose case has occupied the attention of different courts for the past two years, was released in circuit court this morning. District Attorney Thompson following the decision of the supreme court with reasons that the feeling is substantial justice had been done and the county should attempt no further prosecution and consequent expense without a stronger hope of conviction.

Howard was charged with burglary of a school house near Mindoro on the night of September 23, 1907. On the same night the store of F. J. Ruland and the postoffice were burglarized. Howard was originally charged with the store burglary, but on account of a feeling that there was better chance of convicting him of the theft of a mackintosh at the school house to be used as a disguise, he was released and re-arrested for the store job.

He was tried in January, 1908, and convicted. Upon motion of Morris & Hartwell, Judge Fruit allowed a new trial on account of error in the introduction of testimony. He was tried again in May, 1908, and convicted.

Judge Fruit sentenced him to six years in the state prison at Waupun. His attorneys allowed him to go there pending an appeal to the supreme court.

District Attorney Otto Roschard, Attorney General Gilbert and Assistant Attorney General Messerschmidt had charge of the case for the state and after Howard had been in prison almost a year the supreme court handed down a decision practically ordering his discharge. He was brought back to the La Crosse county jail and has been there until today.

tails of his experiences are not known but it is rumored that he went about bearding the lion in its den, and that the champion of telephone competition before the state legislature was not less successful here than in the committee at Madison.

E. H. Moulton, president of the Tri-State company, today issued the following statement to stockholders in which he attacks the circular issued yesterday by certain members as being a Bell company statement:

THE STATEMENT

"In the communication given out to the stockholders of the La Crosse Telephone Company by four of its stockholders the following statements are made: First that 'the general good of the public demands that there should be no duplication of telephone service, and that students of the problems in the matter of public service corporations agree that no advantage to the public can in the end be gained by so called competition.'

"This has the true ring of the Bell, the blue bell which rang millions out of the American public and would still be wringing but for the competition of the independent companies. 'We have all heard of the old adage 'The devil suck the devil a monk would be: The devil well, the devil a monk was he.' That phase of human or devil nature is as true now as it ever was, and is particularly true as applied to the Bell Telephone Company. When that company is down and out, which it generally is when it comes into fair competition with an independent company, it is profuse with promises, and its philanthropic soul fairly goes out to the poor suffering public inflicted with two telephone systems, all of whose telephone woes would pass away if the public would only return to the happy days when the Bell company held a monopoly.

"Is the public memory so short, that it cannot recall those 'happy days', the wretched service, the high prices, so high that none but the rich could avail themselves of the great necessity; the arrogant autocratic manner of the Bell officials, who would neither supply the farmer with telephone service nor allow him to build lines for himself. Contrast these conditions with those that prevail today. Excellent service, low prices, courteous and gentlemanly treatment; and to competition alone are these great blessings due.

"Take the case of the City of Minneapolis before and after competition.

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## IN A DELICATE POSITION



### FORTUNE AWAITS WASHBURN HEIRS

\$200,000 Will Be Divided  
Among Descendants of  
Former Governor  
of State

Two hundred thousand dollars, the residue of the C. C. Washburn estate, left by the former governor of Wisconsin over twenty-five years ago for the support and care of his widow, then an inmate of a private sanitarium for insane in Massachusetts will be divided up between eleven heirs who are scattered all over the United States.

When Mr. Washburn died he left an estate of approximately four million dollars which was probated and settled over twenty years ago. He set aside the sum of \$200,000 with the Fidelity Trust company of Philadelphia for the support of his widow. Since his death she has been confined in this sanitarium until her recent death. The trust company has now made application to the county judge for a final settlement of the trust, and discharge from their duties as trustee.

By the terms of C. C. Washburn's will one half of the money left at the estate at the time of his widow's death is to be divided between Mr. Washburn's two daughters. They are a Mrs. Payson and Mrs. Kelsey. Mrs. Payson resided at Philadelphia and Mrs. Kelsey in Washington, D. C., but both are known to have removed recently.

Nine brothers and sisters of the former governor will share the remaining \$100,000 and its accumulations. They are scattered over the entire United States and it may yet be another quarter of a century before the estate is entirely disposed of. Descendants will share in case of the death of any of these brothers and sisters. Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, and Bessie Nevins of La Crosse are descendants.

### EDWARD REEL OUT OF PRISON AGAIN

Judge John Brindley of the county court has received notice from Madison of the parole of Edward Reel, sentenced by him to a term of one year at the state prison at Waupun last March for larceny. The parole was issued by order of Governor Davidson upon the application of a large number of influential citizens of Monroe county who asked executive clemency in his case.

Reel resided in Tomah, Wis. Judge John Brindley several days ago informed the governor that the reason he had sentenced the convict to the state prison was that the Green Bay reformatory was filled at the time and the room could not be made for him there.

Reel is said to have enticed an aged farmer to a room in the downtown district after getting him intoxicated, and relieved him of his money, almost \$100. The young man is 21 years of age.

### SCHOOL MEETIN' FEUD INCUBATOR

PINEVILLE, Mo., Sept. 14.—There will be no more "schooling" in Bear Hollow until after the February term of court at Pineville. Schoolmaster Lon Kelley, who shot and killed John Buttram, greets his visitors with a shot gun in his hand, while Buttram's elder brother rides about with a 44 calibre revolver strapped to his saddle and it is feared a feud may follow the shooting.

### MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Urges Citizens Along Line  
of Taft Parade to Dec-  
orate Their Respec-  
tive Buildings

This morning Mayor Ori J. Sorensen issued a proclamation calling upon business men and citizens along the line of march of the Taft parade on Friday, to decorate their places of business and their homes in honor of the visit of the chief executive.

Proclamation

"Honorable William H. Taft, president of the United States, will honor our city with a short visit on Friday, September 17th, 1909.

"As a mark of respect to the chief magistrate of this nation I would request that all business houses and homes on the line of march, as published in the daily newspapers, be decorated with the national colors, and that all citizens join in a proper welcome and reception to our distinguished visitor.

"ORI J. SORENSON, Mayor."

### CONTINUE PROGRAM OF WEST SALEM FAIR

There were no races at the West Salem fair today owing to the rain. The regular program will be carried out hereafter.

### EAGLES HAVING A FIRST CLASS TIME

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—Assembling at the Auditorium today the delegates to the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their first session of the annual convention.

After an invocation Mayor James C. Dahlman delivered an address of welcome.

The Eagles this evening will be entertained at the "Den" by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben (spell it backwards.)

### ABANDONS FAMILY; IS NOW IN TOILS

H. Samuel of St. Paul, charged with abandoning his wife and three small children and for whom the police of the entire Northwest have been on a lookout for some time, has been arrested in this city and will be returned to that city to face the charge against him.

Samuel said that he would not oppose extradition but was willing to go with Sheriff Gilber of Ramsey county.

### LOVETT IS CHAIRMAN

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### ESCH WILL MEET PRESIDENT TAFT

Congressman the Only La  
Crosse Man to Be Allow-  
ed on President's Car  
Before Stop

Congressman John J. Esch will meet the presidential special at Sparta Friday afternoon and will escort President Taft and his party to La Crosse.

Owing to the extremely crowded condition of the president's cars, Mr. Esch has been requested by the secretary to the president not to send a committee to meet the train, as there are no facilities for accommodating the members of the committee.

Congressman Esch hopes, however, to be able to board the train at Sparta where a stop for water will be made, as he is very anxious to show the president the new artillery range at Camp Robinson, when the train passes through that point.

Mr. Taft is greatly interested in the new artillery range, as he was instrumental in its establishment while he served as secretary of war under President Roosevelt.

The president is traveling very simply. He does not ride in a big special train as did President Roosevelt, when he visited La Crosse a number of years ago, but is keeping the expenses of the trip below the appropriation of \$25,000 made for the trip. With this sum he is taking a trip of about 13,000 miles.

### PLEASED WITH PRIZE HAINES BROS. PIANO

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 14, 1909.

Mr. Dear Sir:—The Haines Bros. Piano given as first prize in Dist. No. 2 was delivered to me yesterday afternoon and I heartily appreciate this fine instrument you have given in your contest. You could not have selected a piano that would have given any better satisfaction. It has been admired by many and musicians have pronounced it O. K. I take occasion to thank the Tribune and Contest Managers for the fair and courteous manner in which the contest was conducted and I think they have more than fulfilled every promise.

Very Truly Yours,  
Maude Fuller, 1220 Avon street, City

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### INVESTIGATORS SHORN OF POWER

County Committee Has No  
Authority to Subpoena  
Witnesses in Probe of  
Poor Department

TOLD SO A WEEK AGO

Special Meeting of County  
Board May Be Called to  
Authorize the In-  
quiry

The investigation into the official conduct of County Poor Commissioner John F. Hauser and County Poor House Superintendent John C. Johnson by the county committee on poor and insane, has been stopped.

This morning Attorney F. H. Hartwell, appearing for Mr. Hauser, came before the committee and informed them they had no authority to subpoena witnesses or administer an oath, making the testimony of no account. He also accused Supervisors Guenther, Alken and Dwyer, constituting the committee of failure to notify Mr. Hauser or give him an opportunity to defend himself. District Attorney James Thompson was called and verified the contention of Mr. Hartwell. Mr. Thompson said he told the committeemen a week ago they had no power to investigate or subpoena witnesses and that all they could do was to get as much information as people would give voluntarily and report their findings to the county board with their recommendations. The decision acted as a bombshell in the committee room, and it is likely that the result will be that the committee will recommend that the county board at its November meeting appoint a special investigation committee with powers to call witnesses, incur expense and administer oaths. The present committee has no such power, however, and its findings will have to be merely private information to be conveyed to the board in its report.

### Will Demand Probe

It develops that rivalry between Commissioner Hauser and Superintendent Johnson of the Poor farm is in part responsible for the present investigation. Johnson accuses Hauser of endeavoring to have him ousted as superintendent of the poor farm. Hauser is a member of the county poor commission, which hires the county superintendent and maintains that even were such a fact true as charged, it would be within his authority as poor commissioner.

Attorney Hartwell says today that whether the committee decides to ask the board for a regular investigation or not, he will on behalf of Mr. Hauser demand that an investigation be conducted, and in a legal manner. If the county does not provide the investigation the attorney threatens to go before the board of control. He demands, however, that since there is evidence that Superintendent Johnson inspired the present investigation of Mr. Hauser, that the proposed investigation include a probe into the conduct of affairs at the county poor farm.

### Special Meeting

The meeting of the poor and insane committee was adjourned this morning, putting off the investigation until a special meeting of the county board can be called to authorize an investigation carrying with it sufficient powers to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths, thereby making the records official and the probe of legal consequence.

### Witnesses Testify Voluntarily

After the members of the committee had been informed by Attorney F. H. Hartwell, and also District Attorney Thompson, that they had no power to act or subpoena witnesses, they requested such witnesses as were present to make voluntary statements.

One woman present testified that she had visited the Smith family when they resided at the corner of Sixth and Cass streets and that she had been unable to find fuel in the house with which to heat water to relieve the sufferings of Philip Smith. She said that she later found some chips with which she kindled a fire.

Oscar Hammerstein made a voluntary statement that he was an inmate of the La Crosse county poor farm until March, a year ago, when he left the farm to obtain employment on the north side from March until the 11th of April, when he was taken ill and was forced to seek relief from the county. He said that he applied to Poor Commissioner Hauser to be re-committed to the farm but that the latter had insulted him, finally giving the commitment but refusing to convey him to the farm. He said that he was compelled to walk part of the distance from the end of the car line, but that he had

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### SOME BANKERS FOR BIG CENTRAL BANK

Reynolds Voices This as  
Against Postal System,  
While Kansas and Okla-  
homa Boost Guarantee

HILL IS THE FEATURE TODAY

Railroad Magnate Talks  
About Farming and Bank-  
ing—Uncle Joe Cannon  
Scolds the Bankers

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—A central bank with a capitalization of \$100,000,000 was advocated as a preventive of panics by Geo. M. Reynolds, president of the American Bankers' Assn., in his annual address at the first formal session of the bankers' association here today. Reynolds' address apparently made a profound impression on the men who went through the financial depression of 1907. Reynolds pointed out what he called the many advantages of such a hub for the country's financial wheel and declared the institution should be "the peoples' bank rather than a bankers' bank."

Under Reynolds' plan such a bank would be the depository of the government which, however, would not have supervision or control of its affairs. The speaker outlined a definite plan for stock subscription under a guarantee of a small dividend, the government to participate in the profit over and above the guarantee.

President Geo. M. Reynolds, called the convention to order and after an invocation, Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, and Jos. T. Halbert, president of the Chicago Clearing House Association, delivered brief addresses of welcome.

President Reynolds then reviewed the financial situation in his annual address in which he said that confidence and activity have returned in the business world.

His speech reflected the sentiment of the bankers hostile to postal savings banks, and pronounced for a central national bank. The president touched on this subject as follows:

For Central Bank

"To my mind, our foremost requirements are to have established an institution which could in time of need furnish credit in proportion to the reasonable needs of business and which would by law be given the power, under proper restriction, to issue its notes to be used as a circulating medium."

"A central bank, organized under a charter which would give it these powers and operated under an intelligent management, would go a long way toward solving our financial problems. . . . Its capital should be large enough to command respect and confidence—say not less than one hundred million dollars."

Routine Business.

President Reynolds' address was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates present and it was several minutes before Secretary Farnsworth could start to read the annual report of the secretary.

The purely routine reports of the treasurer and auditing committee

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### WEATHER AND WATER



Coolest at La Crosse, 62; warm-est, 82; wind 4 miles; rainfall, .30 in.

Forecasts today.

For Wisconsin: Showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight east portion; cooler Wednesday.

Minnesota: Partly cloudy with showers east portion tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight.

Iowa: Showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight.

River Forecast

The river will rise.

Stage of water:

St. Paul	4.0	.02
Red Wing	2.4	0.0
La Crosse	3.4	0.2
Prairie du Chien	3.5	0.2



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are very superior in every way--style, quality and workmanship. And to fully appreciate what really good values they are you must give them personal inspection.

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Beautifully designed in colored stripes, with fancy detachable collars, with novelty buttons, a warm waist for cool weather, to introduce them at

**\$1.00**

WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SIZES AND NEVER MISREPRESENT



## THE FIELD of SPORTS

### BROWNS BEATEN BY SLUGGING TIGERS

Rose Easy for Detroit, but Mullins Holds St. Louis to Five Scattered Bingles

### PIRATES WALLOP CARDINALS

Four Hits, an Error and a Walk Score Four Runs, Pittsburgh Winning 4 to 1

### Team Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	85	64	.571
Minneapolis	82	68	.547
Louisville	78	71	.523
St. Paul	72	74	.493
Indianapolis	74	75	.487
Columbus	71	79	.473
Toledo	69	81	.460
Kansas City	66	82	.446
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	88	46	.657

## GREAT YEAR FOR BASE BALL.

America's devotion to its national game—baseball—is not matched anywhere, for no other country has a game that in any way approaches it in popularity. It is the one sport that has thousands and thousands of interested and enthusiastic followers. This year has been a wonderfully successful one in all leagues and as the end draws near the rivalry for the pennants is greatly increased. The true follower says, "May the best team win." This same sentiment is also true in medicine—the best deserves to win, and this explains the phenomenal success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For 56 years it has proven its right to be called "the best" in cases of Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, and Malaria, Fever and Ague. We urge you to try a bottle this very day.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Washington at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

### American League

The St. Louis Americans which won but two games all season from Detroit, with its regular lineup, presented several recruits and met its usual fate.

Detroit hit Rose hard, while Mullin had an easy time holding St. Louis. Both of the runs scored off him were made by new members of the visiting team. Killian pitched the last two innings, going in for a workout, and O'Leary replaced Delehanty for the same reason.

It was a contest entirely devoid of features with the single exception of Brush's fielding.

Philadelphia defeated New York, 10 to 2, by superior hitting, fielding and pitching. Doyle was found for five hits, four of them for extra bases, in three innings. All of Philadelphia's six runs in the sixth came after two men were out.

Boston won an interesting game from Washington, 4 to 2. Hard hitting in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings, after the Senators had a lead gave Boston the game.

Chicago defeated Cleveland, 2 to 0, in a well played game.

The Pittsburgh Nationals bunched four hits with an error and two bases on balls, cutting four runs in the second inning of yesterday's game, winning from the Cardinals by a score of 4 to 1. Leever for Pittsburgh was effective in all but the seventh inning, when a double, a single and a sacrifice fly gave the St. Louis team its only run.

Boston won the first game of a double header from New York, 6 to 1, and the two teams played to a thirteen inning, 4 to 4 tie in the second, darkness stopping the contest. Becker's home run with the bases full won the first game. Ferguson's wildness gave New York a big lead in the second game, but Boston tied the score by good hitting.

Philadelphia easily defeated Brooklyn 7 to 0. Philadelphia bunched hits off Bell, while Corridon held Brooklyn safe at all stages.

Cincinnati won in a close and interesting game. The Cubs were unable to hit Fromme, while they were credited with four errors.

### American League

At Detroit— R. H. E.  
Detroit . . . . . 01510003x—10 14 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 100000100—2 5 4  
Batteries—Mullin and Stanage;

### Rose and Kelleher.

At New York— R. H. E.

New York . . . . . 101000000—2 7 1

Philadelphia . . . . . 013006000—10 14 2

Batteries—Doyle, Manning and Sweeney; Morgan and Livingston.

At Boston— R. H. E.

Boston . . . . . 00000211x—4 11 2

Washington . . . . . 000100100—2 7 0

Batteries—Smith and Donohue; Gray and Street.

At Chicago— R. H. E.

Chicago . . . . . 00002000x—2 7 0

Cleveland . . . . . 000000000—0 3 1

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Joss and Higgins.

### National League

At St. Louis— R. H. E.

St. Louis . . . . . 000000100—1 7 2

Pittsburgh . . . . . 040000000—4 8 0

Batteries—Raleigh, Meltzer and Bresnahan; Leever and Gibson.

At Boston— R. H. E.

Boston . . . . . 05001000x—5 8 0

New York . . . . . 000000100—1 6 2

Batteries—Mattern and Graham; Wiltse and Myers.

### Second game—

Boston . . . . . 001110010000—12 1 2

New York . . . . . 0400000000000—4 5 3

Batteries—Ferguson, Richie and Shaw; Ames and Schiel.

Game called darkness.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.

Philadelphia . . . . . 10003021x—7 13 1

Brooklyn . . . . . 000000000—0 4 1

Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Bell and Marshall.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.

Cincinnati . . . . . 00100101x—3 9 1

Chicago . . . . . 100000000—1 6 4

Batteries—Fromme and Roth; Ruelbach and Archer.

### YALE'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN IS SICK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 14.—

Capt. Edward H. Coy, the full-back of the Yale football team, will be unable to join the Yale football squad next Monday and take charge of the preliminary ten day's practice.

Several days ago Capt. Coy went to New York and submitted to a minor operation. While he might perhaps have joined the squad next

## PAYS \$100,000 FOR NEW WHITE SOX PLAYERS



CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Spending money lavishly, Charley Comiskey is out to put the Chicago Americans back on the baseball map as permanent possibilities in 1910. Already Comiskey has paid out \$100,000 for players for next season according to the estimate of Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball

commission, who has the only look at the real figures paid for each man. This is a stupendous sum to pay out for the strengthening in one team. Imagine how many franchises this would buy in minor leagues. Or Comiskey could have a whole team of \$10,000 beauties picking up the stars of the game today.

Monday without serious disaster, he has been advised to remain in the hospital a few days longer to insure complete recovery. As all present conditions are favorable he is expected to rejoin the squad at the opening of the college term.

In his absence Howard Jones, the regular coach, will have charge of the squad, which will consist of about seventy men, including twenty freshman candidates.

Some men who put on the back would rather punch your head.

## Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

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## JEFFRIES TO SIGN WITH JACK JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—James Jeffries will return from Europe sooner than was expected. He will arrive about Oct. 1 and will be ready to go ahead with all details for his championship battle with Jack Johnson. In a letter from the champion he says the trip has done him more good than he expected it would and that the baths at Carlsbad have put him in fine shape.

"I will be ready to sign up with Johnson as soon as I arrive in America and I feel just as confident as ever that I will beat him," here to a friend here.

Scribner—"I never knew fellow as Bjones; he can't joke." Scrawler—"Geel! He to be the editor of a comic paper."

## LIVER, BLADDER, KIDNEY and STOMACH TROUBLE

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*Joseph H. Siever*  
No. 143 Secretary.

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Our August Daily  
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this thirty-first day of Aug. 1909.  
A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

**STRENGTH THE TEST**  
The Milwaukee Journal, progres-  
sive, thus discusses the gossip to the  
effect that McGovern and Morris are  
on the point of assuming to have  
justification each for the announce-  
ment of his personal gubernatorial  
candidate before the republican pri-  
mary:

"The report that Francis E. Mc-  
Govern of Milwaukee, who is promi-  
nently mentioned on the Progressive  
side in connection with the nomina-  
tion for governor, intends to an-  
nounce his candidacy before Progress-  
ive sentiment on the question can  
be learned, is untrue. We gladly  
take it for granted that the current  
report that State Senator Morris of  
La Crosse has written an announce-  
ment of his candidacy and a declara-  
tion of the principles which he fa-  
vors and will give them to the pub-  
lic in a few days is equally untrue.  
Both of these men have from the  
first taken the position that the Pro-  
gressive candidate for governor  
should be the unequivocal choice of  
the party and that personal ambi-  
tion should not be permitted to en-  
danger them. Their position is  
highly creditable to them. It shows  
their loyalty to the cause and it sets  
an example that will help to win  
congressional and legislative contests.  
"The choice of a Progressive can-  
didate for governor seems to rest  
between these two men. Both are able  
and faithful. Both are devoted to  
Progressive principles. This being  
the case, only one consideration  
influence the choice between them  
and that is the question as to  
which of them possesses the greater  
strength before the people. To select  
the weaker candidate would be  
folly. If a stronger candidate than  
either of them can be found, and he,  
too, is loyal and capable, then it  
would be folly not to choose him.  
"The Journal is not speaking in  
the interest of any gubernatorial can-  
didate. It has in view only the cause  
and its success."

All this, we believe, is well said  
by The Journal, as is its prior as-  
sumption that in the campaign com-  
ing on there will be reached a crisis  
in the movement for good govern-  
ment. We desire, however, to call  
attention to the following paragraph  
in its editorial, which preceded the  
portion reprinted above:  
"It is a time for conciliation, not  
for bickering. It is a time for sink-  
ing selfish ambitions and personal  
friendship. It is high time for sink-  
ing personal prejudices engendered in  
other campaigns. Blind friendship

for this candidate or that, coupled  
with a foolish prejudice against some  
other man, may result in the choice  
of a comparatively weak man to make  
the fight for the gubernatorial nomina-  
tion. This would pave the way to  
disaster."  
Had The Journal not concluded its  
appeal not to "foreclose" the case in  
favor of the "weaker man," with  
the statement that "The Journal is  
not speaking for any particular can-  
didate," it might have been  
thought that it was itself "foreclos-  
ing" the case in favor of the Milwau-  
kee man. In that case one might  
have said that its admission of "per-  
sonal prejudices engendered in other  
campaigns" was an acknowledgement  
of weakness in Mr. McGovern who,  
rightly or wrongly, may be the sub-  
ject of such prejudices. One might  
even have offered the assurance that  
Senator Morris never has jeopardized  
the progressive cause by persisting  
in taking part in a dual candidacy.  
However, as The Journal disavows  
anything personal in its comment, we  
have only to give vigorous endorse-  
ment to its appeal for deliberate, ju-  
dicious conduct. It is not for The  
Journal or The Tribune, or the im-  
mediate friends of either Mr. McGov-  
ern or Mr. Morris, to presume any-  
thing as to the relative strength of  
the two men. There must be found  
evidence more substantial than the  
adulation of any community for its  
favorite son. This is a state-wide  
problem, and we have faith that the  
two men now under consideration  
will leave the decision to the progres-  
sives of the entire state.

**ABOUT OUR 'PHONES**  
It may be suggested that stock-  
holders in the Independent Tele-  
phone company who do not want  
their stock can quietly sell it to the  
independent interests instead of to  
its enemy, the telephone trust. The  
Tribune feels no inclination to enter  
into a lengthy discussion of the sub-  
ject, but this much may be said:  
La Crosse has a light monopoly;  
then it had competition for a time;  
now it again has a monopoly.  
La Crosse had a telephone monop-  
oly; then it got competition, as it  
has now; it is now to be decided  
whether to have the monopoly again.  
Do you like the light monopoly?  
Will you like the telephone monop-  
oly any better? Do you remember  
when we were in the hands of that  
same telephone monopoly, the Bell  
company, before?

As a concluding thought, we ven-  
ture the prediction that within nine-  
ty days of the establishment here of  
a telephone monopoly, the company  
will appear before the state commis-  
sion asking permission to raise the  
rates.  
The stockholders of the independ-  
ent company have a right to sell,  
but it would seem that they are in  
honor bound to sell to their own  
allied interests instead of to a com-  
petitor. The people of La Crosse,  
while asking no odds of the selling  
faction of this company, expect such  
ordinary fairness as costs nothing.  
In the protection to them of the com-  
petition to secure which their coun-  
cil granted the franchise now being  
dickered with.

Now it develops that Peary had  
one less witness to his discovery of  
the pole than had Cook. The grouchy  
lieutenant has succeeded in making  
himself so obnoxious that he may not  
prove a chautauqua hit, after all.

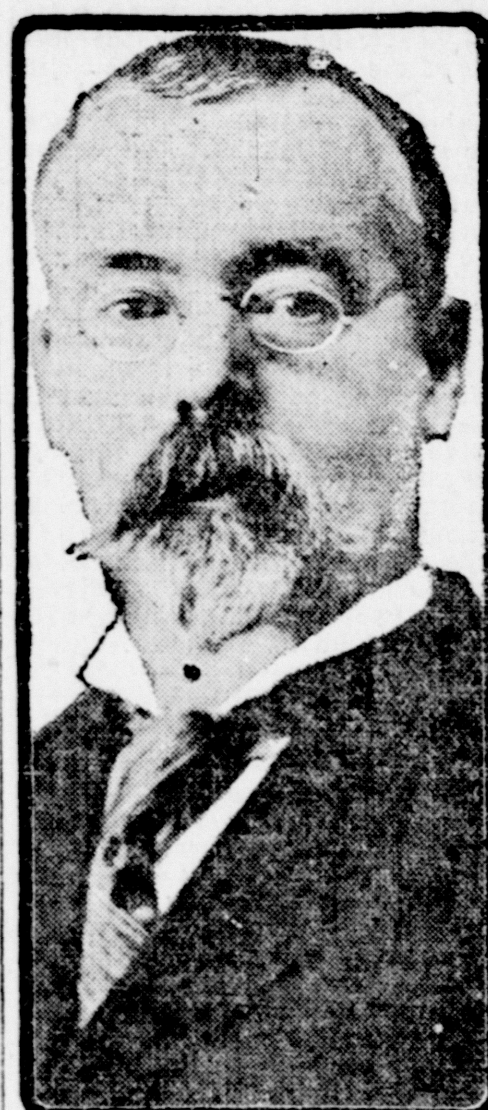
Probably Peary's proof that Cook  
never reached the pole will prove to  
be an affidavit that Peary saw him  
didn't.

Sam Cook is so much an habitual  
candidate that he always has a  
"hangover" for the next campaign.  
One thing people like about Tom  
Morris for governor is Tom Morris.  
Peary is becoming invaluable to  
Dr. Cook as a press agent.

**A Gold Provider**  
"Have you ever noticed the kindly  
providence of nature?"  
"What's on your mind?"  
"I was thinking of the thought-  
fulness of covering the trees with foil-  
age so the cunning little caterpil-  
lars would have something to eat."  
Philadelphia Ledger.  
**HAIR SOFT AS SILK.**  
New Scientific Treatment Kills Dan-  
druft Germs, and Makes Hair Soft.  
It is an accepted fact, a proven  
fact, that dandruff is a germ disease;  
and it is also a demonstrated fact  
that Newbro's Herpicide kills the  
dandruff germ. Without dandruff  
falling hair would stop, and thin hair  
will thicken. Herpicide not only kills  
the dandruff germ, but it also makes  
hair as soft as silk. It is the most  
delightful hair dressing made. It  
cleanses the scalp from dandruff and  
keeps it clean and healthy. Itching  
and irritation are instantly relieved,  
and permanently cured. There's nothing  
like "as good as gold." Take no substi-  
tute. Ask for "Herpicide." Sold by  
leading druggists. Send 10c. in  
stamps for sample to The Herpicide  
Co., Detroit, Mich.  
Hoeschler Bros., Special Agents.

**Solve Puzzle and See "Lo" at Our Expense**  
The Tribune is out with an offer  
which will interest every theater goer  
in La Crosse and vicinity, and will  
give every one of its readers a  
chance to brush away all cobwebs  
which the lack of a good deep think  
has allowed to collect in their cran-  
iums. Fourteen are going to witness  
the performance of Harry Askin's  
brand new musical comedy "Lo,"  
which comes to the La Crosse thea-  
ter Saturday, Sept. 25, matinee and  
night, in which John E. Young,  
whom every one remembers appeared  
here last year in "The Time, the  
Place and the Girl," and the treat  
is on us.  
Starting tomorrow, the first sec-  
tion of a jigsaw puzzle will be print-  
ed. Five other sections will be run  
in the five succeeding issues, and  
each must be cut out and stowed  
away in a secure pigeon hole of your  
desk. Then when you have the entire  
lot cut out, the intricate little fig-  
ures along the margin lines and  
pieced together to form a complete  
picture of the principals and pretty  
chorus of "Lo."  
Paste neatly on cardboard and re-  
turn to contest editor of The Tri-  
bune as soon as possible. Remember  
that expedition is a prize factor; the

**SPOTLIGHTS**  
Mrs. Leslie Carter  
Mrs. Leslie Carter will appear at  
the La Crosse Theater Monday, Sept.  
20, presenting "Kassa," a new play  
by John Luther Long. The plot of  
the play has to do with the Prima  
Kassa, or first vestal of the fictitious  
convent of St. Lauka, Hungary. Kas-  
sa, "the daughter of a hundred kings,"  
hereditary princess and protected by  
the empire, on the day before she is  
to receive the black veil, is lured to  
a festival by Prince Bela Balvanoss.  
She has been longing for a vision  
of the outside world; she has been  
reading the forbidden Hunish book;  
she has met the Prince in the forest  
by accident, and after her glorious en-  
trance, bearing the sacred diadem and  
escorted by a marvelous procession  
of cardinals, archbishops, priests,  
nuns, monks, pilgrims and acolytes,  
she again meets the Prince and runs  
away with him to the marriage mart,  
where she becomes the victim of a  
mock marriage, the Prince neglecting  
to have the ceremony repeated be-  
fore a priest, thus rendering it void.  
The opening scene is panoramic,  
with monks, priests and nuns en-  
tering the monastery in the moun-  
tains amid fields of poppies and lil-  
lies, with an angelic invisible choir  
and the convent chimes singing and  
ringing in harmony. Dawn is suc-  
ceeded by sunshine and with the first  
rays of light Kassa wonders forth  
with her cavalier, with the warning  
words of Father Lovak still ringing  
in her ears and her penance unper-  
formed, the incense of burning myrrh  
mingling with the fragrance of the  
fateful poppies. The scene shifts to  
the mountain home of Kassa and her  
child, Istran, four years old. It is  
a princely home in the Wallenwald  
mountains. For three years Kassa  
has been a deserted and hopeful wife.  
Varsova, the Chancellor who covets  
her, appears and seeks to win her.  
He hopes to induce her to betray the  
Prince. The Prince unexpectedly ap-  
pears, accuses her of infidelity, de-  
nies his child and, as Kassa in a  
tempestuous scene attempts to stab  
him to death, the child's cry stays  
the dagger thrust meant for the  
father. With mocking laughter on  
his lips, the Prince reveals his du-  
plicity and tells her he is going to  
her successor. The furious woman,  
about to seek revenge, is again halt-  
ed by her child.  
Kassa in the fourth act is lured  
to the home of Varsova to see the per-  
fidy of the Prince, but even seeing  
it she refuses to betray him—for  
Kassa, by saying the Prince enticed  
her from the convent would deem  
him to an ignominious death. In the  
last act Kassa is taken back to the  
convent, there to live and die, resting  
in the belief that she has been absent  
only a day—save for the child, Istran.

**LIVE WIRES**  
  
GOV. WILLIAM SPRY OF UTAH  
A man of force, strength and abil-  
ity is the present governor of Utah,  
William Spry. He is champion of  
many progressive ideas, though  
viewing them from a conservative  
standpoint. He is reported to be op-  
posed to the proposed income tax  
amendment.  
On January 4 Governor Spry will  
have served one of the four years'  
term to which he was elected. He  
succeeded Governor John C. Cutler.  
**Feminine Propensity**  
There is a prominent clergyman  
in Richmond, Va., who has a happy  
way of enjoying his own disadvan-  
tages.  
Never a handsome man, Mr. C—  
was severely battered in a railroad  
wreck, in which he suffered the loss  
of a foot.  
Soon after marrying a beautiful  
woman the ill-used minister met an  
old friend on the street, who banter-  
ingly asked: "C—, how in the world  
did such a pretty girl come to marry  
you?"  
"Oh, ladies like remnants!" was  
the cheerful reply.—The Circle.  
"So you don't guide hunting par-  
any more?"  
"Nope," said the guide. "Got tired  
of being mistook for a deer."  
"How do you earn a living now?"  
"Guide fishin' parties. So fer, no-  
body ain't mistook me fer a fish."  
—Kansas City Journal.

**Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles**  
**A Poet's Plight**  
I wish I were a pretty girl,  
As pretty as can be;  
Then would the very homely ones  
Just stop and envy me.  
And all the men who passed me by  
Would turn around to see,  
If I were but a pretty girl,  
As pretty as can be.  
I wish I were a pretty girl,  
But I am not, you see;  
I'm nothing but a homely jay,  
As homely as can be.  
E'en could I wed a pretty girl,  
I'd be all right, you see;  
Alas! I can't; I am so plain  
They will not look at me.  
—Boston Herald.

**Filling a Void**  
An Atchison young thing had a  
heart that ached, her honey boy  
having taken his affections else-  
where, and her father recently shut  
himself up with her to reason with  
her. "That honey boy averaged  
spending 50 cents a week on you,"  
he said. "Here's \$1 a week to take  
his place. Every time he called he  
cleaned out the refrigerator; your  
mother will see to it that your broth-  
ers do this in future. He kept us  
up late nights. Your baby sister is  
cross and hereafter you will let the  
baby do this for you. He took pos-  
session of the most comfortable rock-  
er on the porch; when you look at  
that rocker in future it will be em-  
pty, bringing the pang to your heart  
that your silly novels tell about; it  
will be occupied by the man who  
paid for it, and that's me. Your  
mother and I stayed by you through  
colic and teething, and are going to  
get you through this if we have to  
take turns spanking you. Now, take  
your eyes off the moon and look at  
the dust around you."—Atchison  
Globe.

**Went to Smash**  
"Yesterday was do fortieth anni-  
versary of our wedding," imparted  
the white haired negro, "an' afiah  
plannin' a great celebration de whole  
ting went to smash!"  
"What kind of a celebration?"  
"A re-wedding. Yo' see, me an'  
Chloe had it all fixed to invite all  
our friends to de church, an' den ac-  
companyed by de same bridesmaid,  
bes' man and ughers, mach up de  
aisle an' be re-wedded befo' de same  
pahson as forty years ago."  
"What prevented the celebra-  
tion?"  
"De pahson. Yo' see, we wanted  
everything de same as befo', but de  
pahson he refused to gib back de  
five dollars so's Ah could pay him  
de same money!"—Brooklyn Life.

**Central's Fault**  
Many a minister thinks he has re-  
ceived a call from God when the op-  
erator has merely given him the  
wrong number.  
**Hard Shells in Kentucky**  
Capt. Tracy who lived down in  
Kentucky was a good old hard-shell  
Baptist, who occasionally would tell  
a story at the expense of the breth-  
ern. Years ago they were not so  
conspicuously orthodox on the tem-  
perance question as they are in our  
time.  
"On one occasion," said the cap-  
tain, "the brethren in my region  
were about to have a grand church  
gathering, and all the faithful in the  
neighborhood were expected to ex-  
ert themselves to entertain suitably  
and hospitably the visiting brethren.  
Two of my neighbors met each other  
just before the grand gathering. One  
of them said:  
"What are you going to do?"  
"Well," replied the man, "I've laid  
in a gallon of first rate whiskey."  
"A gallon!" retorted his neighbor,  
with a look of contempt; "why I've  
got a barrel; and you are just as able  
to support the gospel as I am."  
Philadelphia Record.

The fellow who takes a chance  
can't afford to stop and consider  
whether it belongs to him or not.  
**BLADDER TROUBLES NEED PROMPT ATTENTION**  
Perhaps you don't know how much  
work is required of your kidneys and  
bladder or of how much importance  
they are. Do you know that on these  
important organs hinges good  
health? Many an apparently strong,  
healthy man or woman has been  
stricken without notice by serious  
kidney and bladder disease only to  
realize too late what might have  
been prevented with proper care and  
attention.  
Some of the early symptoms of  
weak kidneys and bladder are lum-  
bago, rheumatism, catarrh of the blad-  
der, pain or dull ache in the back,  
joints or muscles, at times have  
headache or indigestion, dizziness,  
you may have a sallow complexion,  
puffy or dark circles under the eyes,  
sometimes feel as though you had  
heart trouble, may have plenty of  
ambition but no strength, get weak  
and waste away.  
If you find you have some of the  
symptoms mentioned, you need then  
a remedy that will reach the seat of  
the disease and at the same time  
build up the system generally.  
Such a remedy is Swamp-Root, the  
great kidney, liver and bladder rem-  
edy. In thousands of cases it has ac-  
complished just the work you need  
performed now.  
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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-  
hamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It  
will convince anyone. You will also  
receive a booklet of valuable infor-  
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**THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE**  
(Copyright.)  
  
"And the broken china—in the  
basket?"  
"Well, broken china's death to  
rubber tires," he said. "I hadn't any  
complaint against you people here,  
and the Dragon Fly was a good car."  
So Rosie's highwayman was ex-  
plained.  
"Well, I telegraphed the doctor  
where Miss Louise was and I kept an  
eye on her. Just a day or so before  
they came home with the body, I got  
another letter, telling me to watch  
for a woman who had been pitted  
with smallpox. Her name was Car-  
rington, and the doctor made things  
pretty strong. If I found any such  
woman loafing around, I was not to  
lose sight of her for a minute until  
the doctor got back.  
"Well, I would have had my hands  
full, but the other woman didn't  
show up for a good while, and when  
she did the doctor was home."  
"Riggs," I asked suddenly, "did  
you get into this house a day or two  
after I took it, at night?"  
"I did not, Miss Innes. I have  
never been in the house before. Well,  
the Carrington woman didn't show  
up until the night Mr. Halsey dis-  
appeared. She came to the office  
late, and the doctor was out. She  
waited around, walking the floor and  
working herself into a passion. When  
the doctor didn't come back, she was  
in an awful way. She wanted me to  
hunt him, and when he didn't ap-  
pear, she called him names; said he  
couldn't fool her. There was murder  
being done, and she would see him  
swing for it.  
"She struck me as being an ugly  
customer, and when she left, about  
eleven o'clock, and went across to  
the Armstrong place, I was not far  
behind her. She walked all around  
the house first, looking up at the  
windows. Then she rang the bell,  
and the minute the door was opened  
she was through it, and into the hall."  
"How long did she stay?"  
"That's the queer part of it,"  
Riggs said eagerly. "She did not  
come out that night at all. I went to  
bed at daylight, and that was the  
last I heard of her until the next  
day, when I saw her on a truck at  
the station, covered with a sheet.  
She'd been struck by the express and  
would hardly have known her—  
dead, of course. I think she stayed  
all night in the Armstrong house,  
and the agent said she was crossing  
the track to take the up-train to  
town when the express struck her."  
"Another circle!" I exclaimed.  
"Then we are just where we started."  
"Not so bad a stat, Miss Innes,"  
Riggs said eagerly. "Nina Carrin-  
ton came from the town in Califor-  
nia where Mr. Armstrong died. Why  
was the doctor so afraid of her? The  
Carrington woman knew something.  
I lived with Doctor Walker seven  
years, and I know him well. There  
are few things he is afraid of. I  
think he killed Mr. Armstrong out in  
the west somewhere, that's what I  
think. What else he did I don't  
know—but he dismissed me and  
living Mr. Jamieson here about Mr. In-  
nes' having been at his office the  
night he disappeared, and about my  
hearing them quarreling."  
"What was it Warner overheard  
the woman say to Mr. Innes, in the  
library?" the detective asked me.  
"She said I knew there was some-  
thing wrong from the start. A man  
isn't well one day and dead the next  
without some reason."  
How perfectly it all seemed to fit!

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### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. B. Squier of Trempealeau is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Harvey West of St. Paul is in the city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West, 1228 Avon street.

Miss Jennie McFadden, 1314 Elroy street, is visiting friends at Elroy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West, 1228 Avon street, have returned from St. Paul, where they have been attending the fair.

Mrs. W. Funkhouser, 1833 Kane street, has gone to Burlington, Iowa, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Eleanor Wagner, 1828 Kane street, has returned from a visit with friends at Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. W. C. Stotera, 1427 George street, left this morning for an extended trip through the west.

The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church will serve supper in the church dining hall Thursday evening.

Mr. W. Jamesson of Montana is expected to arrive in the city this evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jamesson, 1315 Berlin street.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ward has returned to her home at Grand Rapids, Wis., after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ellison, 2033 Kane street.

Miss Vera Waite, 2044 Kane street, has accepted a position in the millinery department at Greene's Limited.

Undertaker William Dwyer is in Milwaukee on business. He is expected to return about Saturday evening.

The section crews of the Milwaukee road have laid off the past two because of the incessant rain.

### WEIGHMASTER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Leslie S. Shaw, 620 Hagar street, weighmaster for the Western Weighing association in the local Milwaukee yards, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when he returned from his daily work, by the members of his entire family, the occasion being the anniversary of his fiftieth birthday. He was met at the door of his home by his three sisters, a cousin and a brother-in-law who had come to celebrate the occasion. The surprise was planned and executed by his wife and children. The relatives present were Col. Thomas Fitch and wife of Milbank, S. D., L. D. Scribner of Racine, Wis., Mrs. Nettie Shaw of Spring Valley, Minn., and Mrs. Homer Case of Fountain, Minn.

His friends fearing that the family reunion was not of a sufficient nature to stamp the passing of the half century mark on Mr. Shaw's memory surprised him by gathering at his home the following evening. The evening was passed in a social manner. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Ingham, Messrs. and Mesdames George Higbee, Brad Wolcott, R. Blanchard, C. Blanchard, A. ohnson and J. Mulder, together with the Shaw family and relatives.

A succession of high balls won't improve the ball player's batting average.

It frequently happens that the fellow who inherits his money hasn't the cents he was born with.

## DOWN'S WILL PROBE INTO PROMOTIONS

North Side Alderman Will Devote His Attention to This in the Investigation

### OTHER MATTERS SETTLED

Six or Seven Witnesses Will Be Presented to Show Need of Reforms in the Department

Alderman Downs who was instrumental in bringing about the investigation of the local police department which will be conducted by the common council at the special meeting called for this purpose Thursday evening, states that he will have six or seven witnesses there whose testimony should gain the reform that he is seeking to bring about.

This morning Mr. Downs seemed greatly surprised when told that the matter of witnesses had been put up to him and asked, "Hasn't the other side any to produce?"

Alderman Downs stated that the matter of violating the anti-pass law and the free tickets from the street car company had been investigated and that no irregularities had been found. It is the matter of promotions and irregularities in the ranks of the patrolmen that he intends to have examined and he states that his witnesses will prove charges that he will make. The alderman was rather non-committal and would make no definite statement of the part he intends to play in the investigation. "Of course," he added, "if there has been any misappropriation of funds that will be attended to."

### RAILROADERS TO REPORT ACCIDENTS

For the past few months there have been several complaints made that the railroad men in the employ of Milwaukee road did not promptly report accidents. Yesterday a bulletin was issued at the local office of the road by Trainmaster Hinrichs that in the future it will be imperative to make out the proper and immediate report of the injuries or of deaths resulting from train accidents on the proper forms. The trainmaster's bulletin also states that the employees of the road should secure as much information concerning the accident as is easily obtainable.

### SINK CLINKER PIT TO FACILITATE WORK

The clinker pit at the round house of the Milwaukee railroad on the North side is being lowered in order to give the men who shovel out the clinkers a better chance to do their work. The present pit is not deep enough and will be lowered at least two feet, which will give the men the room to work more rapidly and with less exertion than before. Work was started on the pit this morning.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. FOERSTER AT 2:30

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Katherine Foerster, 1012 South Eighth street, Revs. Panzlau and Andreas will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

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## FALLS FROM OWN HANDCAR; IS HURT

Herman Deilke Meets With Peculiar Accident While Returning From His Work on Road

Herman Deilke, Winona, lies at the general hospital at that city in a serious condition as the result of an accident Saturday night, while returning from his work at East Winona on the Burlington system.

Deilke was formerly watchman on the Mississippi river wagon bridge but for the past few months has been working with the section crew across the river from Winona. Saturday night while returning home from his work on the hand car, the water box standing behind him on the front part of the car fell off and under the car, the wheels passing over the center of his body. The injured man was rushed to the city and taken to the hospital where a physician found that four ribs were fractured, one of his shoulders severely injured and two fingers on the left hand cut off. He is suffering much pain but if no internal injuries develop he is expected to recover. Deilke is 51 years old, and has a wife and seven children.

### DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY TRAIN

George M. Kohal, aged 64 years, died at Winona Sunday night as the direct result of being struck by one of the River division passenger trains on the Milwaukee running into this city, while walking on the right of way belonging to the railroad, several weeks ago.

### PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Freda Scheel, 1717 Charles street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Grace Harris, Rose Hammersberg, Lillah Knuteson, Cora Larson, Alene Foster, Clara Larson, Agnes Selund, Edith Semmlingson, Della Nelson, Effie Jensen, Lillie Grinstead, Elsie Kaufman, Julia Noem, Laura Scheel and Freda Scheel.

### OLD COUNTY RESIDENT GONE

James E. Brown, an old resident of La Crosse, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, died after a short illness at West Salem on Sunday evening, Sept. 12.

The funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, 914 State street, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, Rev. Faville officiating. Friends are invited to attend.

### TEACHER OF NOTABLE MEN VISITS ESCH

Miss Anna Smith of Washington, D. C., who over thirty years ago was a teacher in the public schools at Sparta, Wis., and had in her class Congressman John J. Esch of this city, E. Y. Sarles, who later became governor of North Dakota, and Jas. N. Gillette, who is now governor of California, is visiting in La Crosse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esch. Miss Smith will spend a week at the home of her former pupil.

### DEVELOPMENT CLUB MEETS WITH KILIAN

The Social Development club of the First Baptist church held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kilian, 1407 Ferry street. Several new members were admitted and many strangers were present. An interesting meeting was held.

### TO DIVIDE CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14.—To agitate a division of the state of California into two states because their taxes were raised from 10 to 100 per cent by the state board of equalization, property owners in this city last night formed the Southern California State league and passed resolutions demanding that the state be cut in halves.

Blobs—"Old Closefist is always remarking that talk is cheap." Slobbs—"Yes, Closefist never uses a 'phone. No Maude, dear, there is no reason why a blind man shouldn't go to sea."

## NEWBURG CASE IS FIRST ON CALENDAR

Case of Young Farmer Who Tried to Kill Girl of His Choice Before Judge Higbee

### FIVE CRIMINAL CASES UP

Judge Reed Will Come Here Next Month to Try Cases in Which Court Was Interested

With the call of the calendar in circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning, the wheels of justice in La Crosse county were again set in motion today. There are five criminal cases on the calendar which will be tried first. They are as follows:

State against John Newburg, charged with assault with intent to kill.

State against Henry Koblit, charged with larceny from the person.

State against Frank Klick, charged with a statutory offense.

State against Ed Benson, an appeal from a conviction for vagrancy.

State against Kate Bassett, an appeal from a conviction in the lower court on charge of malicious destruction of property.

The cases of H. Baldwin, charged with keeping a disorderly house; Henry Hoepke, charged with burglary; Henry Schultz, charged with non-support, and Charles O'Laughan, charged with non-support, were continued.

Cases against Agnes Sjoquist, charged with vagrancy, and Henry Cook, charged with a statutory crime, were dismissed. The case of the state against James Howard, charged with burglary, was nolleed by the court and the prisoner released from detention by order of the court.

Judge Higbee will hear 28 jury cases. The balance of the jury calendar is made up of cases in which Judge Higbee either was interested or had expressed an opinion before he was appointed to the bench.

Arrangements have been made by Judge Higbee to have Reed come here next month to hear the balance of the cases. He is expected to arrive about October 18.

An order of confirmation was made in the case of John B. Seel versus Barbara Oswald and others. An order to show cause was granted in the divorce case of Mary Jollivette versus J. B. Jollivette. Applications for citizenship by Joseph Lund and Albert M. Hauge were continued until September 18. An order to show cause to appoint receiver in the case of Frank Tillman and others against Albert Aiken was continued by consent to September 25. An order to show cause for action in the case of Ema Law against Richard Law was continued until tomorrow.

The following applications were admitted to citizenship: Hartvig Madson, Paul T. Schulze, Charles M. Pfaff and John H. Bergoust.

### At the Bijou

In spite of the inclement weather two packed houses greeted the new bill at the Bijou. Every variety of vaudeville acts are shown this week—dancing, singing, blackface and the thrilling novelty act of the daredevil Finkhams. Stevens and Washburn, a very clever dancing number, opened the bill and the audience was furnished a rare treat by their artistic dancing. They scored heavily.

Tony Ripley, blackface comedian, the second number on the bill, has some new jokes and songs that have not been told here, and the audience welcomed him with a sigh of relief. He rightly deserved the encores he had to take for Tom is a clever entertainer.

Meyer Levi sang the illustrated song, "What's the Use of Moonlight" very acceptably, while Ambrose Coughlin sang two straight songs to fill in the first night show in the absence of Tinkhams' miscarried cycle whirl.

The Troy four quartet were next on the bill. Their voices are good and the characters represented fits each one nicely. The comedy between the messenger boy and the Dutchman is real funny and they kept the audience in a roar most of the time. They were obliged to respond to several encores.

The feature act this week, Tinkham & Co., in their death defying motorcycle whirl, were next and the reckless riding of these intrepid cyclists sent a thrill through the audience and one of the reckless riders is a woman. As a climax to this act Mr. Jay Tinkham announces he will ride a quarter mile in a quarter minute on a three and one-half horse power motorcycle. This done he mounts the wheel and whirling onto the track opens up the motor and tears 33 times around the track before the crowd can catch its breath. The noise of the motor adds to the excitement of this daring ride.

The motion pictures closed a grand bill and Kreutz's orchestra enlivened the show with their excellent playing.

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## Tea and Beer

Dr. William Lee Howard, in his article in the Saturday Evening Post—"Failures at Forty"—states that Tea will tan hides and should be avoided.

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## MADISON CHAMPS HAWLEY IN REAR

Wisconsin League Finish Sees Senators on Top; New Manager for Oshkosh Team

The championship flag of the Wisconsin-Illinois league was won by Madison in a big walk-away when the club closed the season by defeating Freeport in its home city Sunday. The game with Racine yesterday was called off because of rain. After six years of pennant hopes the Senators have at last realized their dreams, and there is great rejoicing in the capital city. Madison has won 74 games and lost 44, closing with a percentage of .627. Green Bay is a close second, and Racine and Appleton tie for third.

Pink Hawley and his Oshkosh team is at the bottom of the ladder. They have already signed a new manager, Fred Burwell.

### CORPORATION FILES PAPERS IN COUNTY

With a capitalization of \$25,000, the Boyd Commercial Association, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State James A. Frear at Madison and with Register of Deeds Aiken today. The incorporators are D. J. Cameron, Bernard O'Connell and Anna Bell Parker, and they have associated themselves for the purpose of doing a general commercial and mercantile business particularly in Chippewa county.

### CASTLES' SUICIDE NOT OVER FAMILY

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Intimate friends of John W. Castles, president of the \$70,000,000 union trust company, today declared his suicide last night in the Grand Union hotel was due to a nervous breakdown caused by overwork and not to family troubles, as had been reported. They say that Mr. Castles was very happy in his home life and that the only reason his wife and children were not with him at the time he killed himself was due to his physician's orders that she should have complete rest.

### BLOW UP CRANE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The third attempt to blow up a railroad bridge with dynamite in this city within a short time, occurred early today when the huge crane of the S. J. McCann Construction company of Mercer, Pa., running on the open shop principle, was blown to atoms.

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## JOBBER'S OPPOSE SALE TO "TRUST"

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club went on record as opposed to the sale of the stock of the La Crosse Independent Telephone company to the Bell (trust) company. The reasons set forth are that the sale will defeat the purpose of the organization of the local company, securing competition and better service combined with cheaper rates. Many of the manufacturers and jobbers are stockholders in the independent company.

Resolution passed was as follows: "Whereas, the La Crosse Telephone company was organized with La Crosse capital for the avowed purpose of securing competition and thereby lower rates and better service, and

"Whereas, there is a movement on foot to consolidate the La Crosse enterprise with the Bell Telephone system, thereby defeating the purpose for which the La Crosse Telephone company was organized; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the directors of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club hereby protest against the proposed sale or combination and urge its members and the stockholders of the La Crosse Telephone company to oppose the sale."

## PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Mrs. E. Scheffler, will entertain the ladies society of the English Lutheran church at the church Wednesday afternoon. There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' society held at that time to make arrangements for a supper which will be given soon.

Miss Augusta Wehausen of South Seventh street is recovering from an attack of illness with which she was confined to her bed for several days. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 115-117 South Fourth.

The Listman Mill company has been granted a patent upon a new method of making wheat flour. Hanna Anderson and Albert Fish of this city have secured a marriage license in Winona.

Gilbert Wisland and wife of Calondria have come to La Crosse to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seigel, who have been engaged with The Tribune's contest left at noon today for Toronto, Can., where they will put on a big contest for the "Witness."

Any one desiring to make an exhibit at the fair can make entries now at the office of W. J. Fries, 328 Pearl street, and thus avoid the rush during fair week.

The Ft. Snelling Battery of artillery marching from the Sparta camp to Ft. Snelling, passed the day in the city Sunday in the rain.

A delegation of Bangor citizens are applying to the state railroad commission for the establishment of three patent gates for the crossings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road through that city.

J. J. Ablett and wife have returned from a two weeks' trip to Minneapolis, Dubuque and Red Wing.

Henry F. Fox and wife, 1521 South Eleventh street, leave next week for South Dakota to make their home.

W. B. Tscherner and wife are in Milwaukee where Mr. Tscherner is attending the postmasters' convention.

Between 9 and 10 p. m. Sunday President James T. Day of the board of public works scared intruders believed to have been bent on burglary from the vicinity of his home, 716 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horstman of Brownsville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Otto Gundenschwager.

Judge Brindley has returned from Minneapolis where his wife submitted to an operation upon her foot. She will return in a few days.

E. M. Wing is attending the Chicago Bankers convention.

Miss Anna Larson has been engaged as teacher of a school in La Crosse Valley near West Salem.

E. H. Moulton, President of the Tri-State telephone company is in the city from Minneapolis.

Prof. F. H. Fowler and wife are entertaining his brother, Dr. Fowler, of Washington, D. C., and wife.

Despite the inclement weather the ends of the wing dams along the river are studied with pike fishermen who report good luck.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trlr. Line.

The Steamer Curlew of the government fisheries department went down river this morning.

E. P. Adler, president of the Lee Newspaper Syndicate, is in the city today on business.

W. J. Ferris, president and general manager of the La Crosse Water Power company has returned from a trip to Winona where he inspected the company's properties.

Miss Olga Kaser, a graduate of the local high school, has returned from Winona where she has for the past month been doing journalistic work on the Republican-Herald to resume her duties as a rural school teacher.

Miss Nellie Lamb left on the noon train today for Chicago to attend the dressmakers' convention.

W. S. Ferris of Elkhardt, Ind., is in La Crosse for a few days.

S. Staate of Duluth is a business visitor in La Crosse for a few days.

E. H. Hoffman will leave tomorrow for West Salem where he will judge the poultry at the La Crosse county fair.

A. J. Johnson of Viroqua is visiting in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fladager of Spring Grove, Minn., are visiting in

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Cut Glass Bowls, large size, elegantly cut, \$2.75 to \$6.00

Celery Trays, \$3.00 to \$4.50

Cream, Sugar, \$2.75 to \$5.00

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Tea Sets, \$6.00 to \$25

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Silver Cups for children, 50c to \$2.50

Silver Candlesticks, 85c to \$3.00

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## MEMORIAL TODAY FOR JUDGE FRUIT

Tribute Paid to the Late Jurist in Circuit Court Here Today

COL. WOODWARD IS SPEAKER

Reads Memorial Prepared by Committee of the La Crosse County Bar Association

In circuit court at 2 o'clock this afternoon memorial services were held for the late Circuit Judge J. J. Fruit, lawyers from all of the counties in this circuit attending. Major R. A. Richards of Sparta represented Monroe county among the orators. W. Wadleigh spoke for Trempealeau county; C. A. Veeder for Juneau county; and Col. G. M. Woodward for La Crosse county.

Memorial resolutions which had been prepared by a committee of the La Crosse County Bar association were read and spread upon the minutes as follows:

Committee's Report.

"To the Circuit Court of La Crosse County: "At a meeting of the bar of La Crosse county held May 28, 1909, the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial or resolutions on the death of the late John J. Fruit, judge of this court. We have agreed upon the following statement and memorandum which we now move be adopted by the bar and spread upon the record of the court:

MEMORIAL. "John J. Fruit, judge of the circuit court of La Crosse county and of the Sixth judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin, died at the city of La Crosse, on Thursday, May 27, 1909.

"Judge Fruit was born at Lima, Grant county, Wisconsin, March 29, 1849. His father, Perry Fruit, was a native of Illinois, and a farmer. His early years were spent in the ordinary labors of a farmer's son, and in attendance upon the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1865 when sixteen years of age he entered the state normal school at Platteville in Grant county, to qualify himself for the profession of a teacher. He graduated from the normal school and received his diploma at the age of twenty-two. After teaching a short time in a district school at Montfort in Grant county, he came to La Crosse, and in August, 1871, was appointed principal of the Fifth district (North La Crosse) school. This position he held for four years, during which he established his reputation as an earnest, conscientious, and successful teacher. This was followed by one year of service as principal of the Third district school.

"Studied Law in Leisure Hours. "It had been the ambition of his life to enter the profession of law, and during all the years that he was engaged in teaching, he gave his leisure to legal studies. In 1876 he abandoned teaching entirely and entered the office of Hon. James I. Lyndes, then one of the leading members of this bar. Then entering the law department of the state university of Wisconsin, he was graduated with the class of 1877, and at once formed a partnership for the practice of the law with Mr. Herman Pfund, under the name of Fruit & Pfund. This partnership was of short duration, and Mr. Fruit continued alone in practice until June, 1880. In this year he entered into partnership with John Brindley, under the firm name of Fruit & Brindley, a relation which continued until Mr. Brindley's election as county judge in January, 1898. This firm won and held a prominent position in the bar of the Sixth judicial circuit, being engaged in a creditable manner in very much of the most important litigation of the period. As its senior partner Mr. Fruit had opportunity to demonstrate in a marked degree the possession of those qualities of industry, carefulness and sound judgment, which combined with accurate legal learning and high standards of personal and professional conduct, marked him as fit for the great promotion which came to him later.

"During this period he served for one year as superintendent of schools of the city of La Crosse; for five years as district attorney of La Crosse county; and for several years subsequent to 1890 as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin. In this last position particularly he so distinguished himself by his industry and ability as to win the warm approval of the court and his superiors and to become widely and favorably known to the bar of the state.

"President of Normal Board. "In 1896 he was appointed a member of the state board of normal schools and in 1899 he was appointed for a second term, in which he continued to act until he became circuit judge. In his service of nearly five years on this important board, he became one of its most influential members, being chosen as its vice president, and finally as president. He took great pride in fulfilling the duties of this position and bestowed upon it the highest degree of care and attention. Through this work he became widely known and highly

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## LEAVES DECISION TO THE DIRECTORS

League President Elliott Makes Announcement Today on Winona-La Crosse Game

WILL CALL IT NO CONTEST

Until the League Directors at Their Meeting Oct. 12 Shall Have Reached Their Conclusion

The Labor Day game at Winona, forfeited by the umpire to Winona and protested by La Crosse will stand as no contest, until the league directors of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league shall make a decision at their annual meeting at Duluth Oct. 12th. This is the substance of a decision submitted today by League President John A. Elliott to President Henry Rooney of the La Crosse Club and President John A. Borth of the Winona club.

President Elliott's letter follows: "The afternoon game of Labor Day, September 6th, between the Winona club and the La Crosse club of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, I will ask the directors of above league to make a final decision of said game at our annual meeting October 12th, and at said meeting I shall submit to the directors such facts as I may have in my possession. In the meantime I shall declare the game no contest and carry it as such on my official records until the league directors shall render their decision."

regarded among educators of the state.

"Mr. Brindley having retired from practice to become county judge in 1898, Mr. Fruit entered into partnership with Mr. Geo. H. Gordon under the name of Fruit & Gordon. This firm continued not quite three years. Upon the death of Circuit Judge O. B. Wyman, December 2, 1900, Mr. Fruit was appointed circuit judge until the next election. In April, 1901, he was elected by the people to fill the remainder of Judge Wyman's term and also for the next ensuing term of six years. And in April, 1906, he was again and without opposition elected circuit judge for the term of six years commencing in January, 1907.

"A Victim of Overwork. "The territory embraced in the Sixth circuit during Judge Fruit's incumbency of the office—the counties of La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon, Juneau and Trempealeau—contains a much larger population than any other circuit in the state, and the volume of business constantly growing, taxed his strength and energies to a degree which finally became unbearable. In the winter of 1909, the legislature took action to relieve Judge Fruit of a part of his burden by detaching Juneau county from his circuit. It was too late. The news of this action came to him on his death bed, a victim of overwork and strenuous devotion to duty.

"Judge Fruit was a man of large frame and great natural strength and vigor, and under all ordinary circumstances might have been expected to live in the full enjoyment of his powers far beyond the allotment of three score years and ten. But the never ending round of his judicial duties, leaving almost no opportunity for rest or recreation, began to show its effects as early as the spring of 1908. A short vacation in the summer of that year proved insufficient to restore him, and in December he gave up work entirely and went to French Lick Springs in Indiana. From there he went to a hospital in Milwaukee, and in March, 1909, returned to La Crosse, a pathetic figure of a man broken down in his prime. After a few painful efforts to perform his duties as a judge at chambers, he went to St. Francis hospital for treatment, and there, on Thursday, May 27, 1909, gave up the struggle.

News of Death Brings Sorrow. "Not only among the members of this bar, who knew him best, but throughout the community in which he had lived, and the judicial circuit in which for eight years he had labored in the public view, the announcement of his death was received with universal sorrow.

"And so, at an age in which his mental powers should have been strongest, in the prime of life, full ripened by experience for useful public service in his high office, he has passed from among us, and we may say of him in the words of the

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\$5.00 near Brussels Rugs, 9x12. Special	\$3.98
\$4.50 near Brussels Rug, 9ft.x10 ft. 6	\$3.48
\$10.00 All Wool Art Squares, 9 ft.x12 ft.	\$8.50
\$12.00 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9x12, Special price	\$9.98
\$10.50 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 inches. Special	\$8.75
\$35.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$29.50
\$60.00 Seamless French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$52.50
\$55.00 Seamed French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$47.50
\$42.00 Extra Quality Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$37.00
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\$32.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special	\$27.00
\$30.00 Seamless Extra heavy and fine quality Axminster 9x12 Rug	\$25.00
\$27.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Axminster and Body Brussels. Special price	\$22.50
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Body Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Special sale	\$20.50
\$22.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Special sale	\$19.00
\$20.00 9x12 Rugs, Velvets and Brussels. Special price	\$16.90
\$18.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$15.90
\$15.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$12.90
\$13.50 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$10.90
\$12.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$9.90

**NELSON'S**  
206-208 MAIN ST.

prophet: 'He hath given up the ghost; his sun is gone down while it was yet day.'

"This record of his professional career and of the public positions held by him, leaves little more to be said. It speaks for itself and shows widespread belief in his ability, industry, faithfulness and moral worth.

Was Without Personal Bias

"In any attempted estimate of the character of Judge Fruit it would be a small thing to say of him that he was honest and was always guided by a sincere desire to administer his office in the interests of law and justice only, and without fear, favor, affection or personal bias. This is expected and always assumed to be the fact. And the very nature of the judicial office irresistibly imposes upon every normal mind the necessity of such course of conduct. The responsibility of the position is of so high degree as to arouse the moral sense and render the judge alert to resist suggestions to the prejudice of exact justice and eager to find and apply fearlessly the facts and principles which lead to a correct decision. The native integrity of his character, fortified by training and education and the habits of a lifetime enabled him to meet this responsibility without effort.

"The pains and labor which it required in the hearing of testimony and arguments, the examination of facts and the investigation and comparison of decided cases and established principles of law in the effort to discover true rules of decision were freely and ungrudgingly bestowed. Counsel were listened to with patience and kindness and their points and authorities fully and carefully considered, in a manner which left untold means of arriving at the truth.

Not a Reformer

"Judge Fruit was not an innovator, or reformer of the law. He made no epigrams, and indulged in no attempts to alter the fundamental rules of the social order as he found it. He was content to follow on level lines the way blazed out by experience and approved by the courts as responsive to the needs and the average sense of average men. As a man, a lawyer and a judge his conduct and example tended to honest and clean living, sound thinking and a morality, public and private, in harmony with the highest standards of good citizenship. In all things he maintained at their best the tradi-

tions of the judicial office in this circuit, and left behind him the influence of a pure private life as a man, a successful career as an honest lawyer, and long incumbency as a judge marked by ability, patient and conscientious labor and unspotted integrity."

## WILL BE REAL KING OR NO KING AT ALL

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—The conversion of Greece into a republic is one of the possibilities of the ultimatum sent to the military league and the army today by King George, stating that he would resign unless the crown prince was restored to his army command.

The king declares that he has already secured pledges that the powers will not permit a member from any other European royal family to assume the throne in the event that he abdicates and as he will not permit any of his children to succeed him, his abdication would force the establishment of a republic for which the Greeks are admittedly unprepared.

It became known today that the British minister recently offered the king a refuge on the British squadron in the harbor here, promising at the same time to land a force of blue jackets to preserve order in the capital.

## DANGER AHEAD!

Every time you take a cold the above is true. Every disturbance in the human economy becomes dangerous by neglect, and colds are the most common. It is within your power to head off this danger instantly, thanks to the enormous progress that medical science has made. One of the most striking examples is the production of that remarkable compound known as Gray's Yerba Santa. Nothing equals it in immediately subsiding the danger of a newly contracted cold or cough. Please don't forget this fact, it's based on years of experience, and will save you suffering, and possibly your life.

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## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Entry blanks to the Dog Show  
at the

## INTER-STATE FAIR

can be obtained from O. H.  
Hulberg, 228-230 Main St. Ex-  
hibitors receive admission to  
Fair grounds and show.

Oscar Hulberg and Dr. Geo. F.  
Hauser will be in Hauser's of-  
fice, at the Linker Bldg., from  
10 a. m. to 12 Sunday.

Enter your dogs as soon as  
possible. Entries close Sept.  
15th. No pedigree required.

## Cold Cream

We take pardonable  
pride in our  
**Erhart's Cold Cream**  
because it has all the  
requisites of a good  
toilet cream and is not  
overpriced as some of  
the highly advertised  
preparations.

Try it.

25c and 50c jars.

**O. T. ERHART**  
DRUGGIST

## CURS WILL BARK AT THE BIG FAIR

Tomorrow Is Last Day for  
Entering Animals in Big  
La Crosse Kennel Club  
Show at the Fair

There are quite a few ladies en-  
tering dogs for the big La Crosse  
Kennel club dog show which will be  
held in connection with the big in-  
ter-state fair at this city, and dog  
owners in the city are today hasten-  
ing to the president of the organiza-  
tion, Dr. G. F. Hauser or Secretary  
O. Hulberg, with their entries as to-  
morrow is the last day on which en-  
tries will be received.

Yesterday a curiosity in shape of  
an imported Mexican hairless dog  
from the kennels of President Diaz  
of Mexico was entered by John Gess-  
ler, its present owner. Dr. Sutter  
yesterday paid a dollar to see his  
famous coach dog, which he says is  
worth \$500 get a berth in the show.

There are over a hundred entries  
to date and this number is expected  
to be largely increased before to-  
morrow, as President Hauser of the  
Kennel club says that "there are over  
2000 canines in La Crosse."

## IN A HURRY?

Don't stop to cook breakfast.

**Grape-Nuts**

FOOD

with cream or milk is al-  
ways ready and gives  
strength for the day's work.

"There's a Reason"

## MYSTERY BAFFLES THE UTICA POLICE

Murder of Children Is Not  
Solved and May be the  
Work of Maniac—Ex-  
citement Still Intense

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The sec-  
ond victim of the Italian child mur-  
derer little Ferdinand Infusino, aged  
2 years and six months, died in  
Faxon hospital early today.

The police at every turn have been  
brought up before a blank wall of  
mystery. They are no closer to find-  
ing even the motive for the crime  
than they were an hour after six  
year old Fannie Infusino was found  
Monday morning lying beside her dy-  
ing baby brother and the corpse of  
her little playmate, Theresa Procopia  
aged 7, in the mud of the "Guiley"  
culvert.

Mayor Wheeler, friend of vice-pres-  
ident Sherman, offered a personal re-  
ward of \$250 for the murderer. The  
city council Tuesday will increase this  
to \$500. It may be that other re-  
wards are offered, for the people of  
Utica and especially the Italians are  
fearfully aroused by the crime. The  
police have two theories:

Either the shots were fired Sun-  
day evening by a man who hated the  
Infusino or Procopia family or else  
the children were victims of a man-  
iac.

It is this latter the police fear. In  
that case a murderous lunatic may  
be at large seeking to kill more chil-  
dren.

## SOME BANKERS FOR BIG CENTRAL BANK

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were then read as well as the reports  
of the executive committee, general  
council, Jos. B. Patten of New York,  
and of the standing protective com-  
mittee.

Chairman F. O. Watts, of Nash-  
ville, Tenn., read the report of the  
executive council.

At 12:15 noon, at the conclusion  
of its regular morning program, the  
convention listened to an address by  
Speaker Jos. G. Cannon, who spoke  
informally. "Uncle Joe" got a big  
ovation when he walked forward and  
began his address in his characteris-  
tic manner. The convention then re-  
cessed.

## Pierson Next President.

Considerable interest attached to  
the report of the bill of lading com-  
pany, which was read by Lewis E.  
Pierson, of New York, at the opening  
of the afternoon session. Mr. Pier-  
son is slated to be the next president  
of the association, succeeding Geo. M.  
Reynolds, of Chicago.

After the committee on express  
companies and the currency commis-  
sion had reported, Hon. Lawrence O.  
Murray, comptroller of the currency  
of the United States, was introduced  
and discussed "Some Problems of the  
Comptroller's Office."

## Hill Makes a Hit.

He was followed by James J. Hill,  
the railroad magnate, whose address  
on "National Wealth and the Farm"  
was regarded as one of the most im-  
portant of the whole convention.

The first business session closed  
with a rapid fire debate on practical  
banking questions, speakers being  
limited to five minute talks and dis-  
cussions being confined to 30 min-  
utes for each topic.

## Hits Bankers at Banquet.

The principal feature of the ban-  
quet given by the bankers last night  
was an informal address by Speaker  
Cannon in which the speaker took  
a dig at the bankers' association by  
intimating it "was not the whole  
thing" in financial circles.

"Uncle Joe" also expressed doubt  
whether any financial legislation sug-  
gested by the bankers would pass  
congress. He also expressed a  
strong aversion to retiring to private  
life and said he did not intend to do  
so if he could help it.

Comptroller of the Currency Law-  
rence O. Murray also spoke briefly,  
paying a high tribute to the national  
banks of the country. That the in-  
dications were when the day's session  
opened that the advocacy of a cen-  
tral national bank empowered to is-  
sue currency and accept commercial  
paper may become the chief feature  
of the work of the convention. Sec-  
retary Farnsworth said today that he  
intended to discuss this proposition  
this week. The feeling among the  
bankers is that such a central insti-  
tution would serve the purpose of a  
postal savings bank and would avert leg-  
islation by congress in that direction.

## Defend Bank Guarantee.

Other important developments in  
the deliberations of the bankers so  
far are: The adoption of a report by  
the federal legislative committee to  
urge the adoption by the government  
of savings departments on national  
banks; the adoption by the bill of  
lading committee of a resolution ur-  
ging bankers to work for the legisla-  
tion by the different states regulat-  
ing bills of lading and to urge con-  
gress to make bills of lading negoti-  
able as money; the strong defense  
by the bankers of Kansas and Okla-  
homa of the bank guarantee plan.

An interesting feature of the day's  
session is the fact that when the  
convention met at 10 a. m. it was esti-  
mated that the assembled delegates  
represented about \$1,500,000,000 in  
wealth.

## INVESTIGATORS SHORN OF POWER

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been fortunate in getting a ride part  
of the distance.

Hammerstein claimed that he had  
taken to his bed at the poor farm  
soon after arriving there and was  
confined to his room for a week  
thereafter.

The witness told of another simi-

## REITZEL'S



## Get a Vacuum Cleaner

Your house contains far more dirt than you suspect or could be  
made to believe until you actually see it.

Now please don't think we are attacking your habits. We are not.  
It is your cleaning implements that are at fault.

If you will be so good as to let us, we will prove that your car-  
pets, rugs, upholstery, etc., are packed full of dirt, by actually tak-  
ing it out and showing it to you. And at the same time we will  
prove that, with your present cleaning methods, you simply cannot  
help this unpleasant state of affairs, do what you will.

Have your carpets, rugs, etc., cleaned as thoroughly as possible  
with broom, brush or carpet-sweeper, or your professional cleaner  
who takes your carpets and rugs away. Then we will immedi-  
ately come with the IDEAL VACUUM CLEANER, and out of these  
"clean" fabrics take a quantity of dirt such as will convince you  
beyond doubt that "cleaning" with broom, brush and carpet-sweep-  
er is a relic of barbarism, a mockery and a farce.

Usually out of ten feet square of carpet that has just been  
"cleaned" with a broom we take as much as a quart-measure full  
of dirt.

It is easy for you to send for us to give you this demonstration.  
Just drop a card or phone us. You will be interested and enter-  
tained—and it will take only a few moments of your time. You  
will be under no obligation to us whatsoever. We will be glad to  
do it, and on your part it will just be a common-sense investigation  
of a proposition that promises to save you no end of time, labor,  
strength, health and actual money.

**A. F. REITZEL.**

409-11-13 Main St.

## POLICE HEAD OFF WAR ON THE TONGS

New York's Chinatown Is  
Armed to the Teeth and  
Chinks Are Dying to  
Butcher Rival Clans

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—China-  
town last night and today was an  
armed camp with fifty police and 100  
detectives guarding every foot of it  
to prevent the armed outbreak be-  
tween the rival tongs that seems  
likely to follow the shooting of Kee  
Gung in Mott street Sunday night.

War has been declared between  
the Hip Sings and the Leong tongs,  
two of the Chinese secret societies.  
Last Thursday, the Four Brothers  
tried to get all the rival societies to-  
gether to sign a peace treaty. The  
Hip Sings and Leong tongs resented  
this action and declared war on each  
other. The shooting of Kee Gung  
followed.

The fighting was to have begun  
last night. Several Chinese were ar-  
rested. They all carried big guns.  
The police got wind of the war and  
filled Chinatown with an army of po-  
licemen. Every Chinaman who was  
"frisked" and carried a gun or a  
dirt was arrested.

lar case, where a man by the name  
of Schultz came to the farm in a  
very bad condition. He said that the  
man had told him that he was com-  
pelled to walk from the city to the  
farm. The invalid was so weak that  
it was necessary to get assistance  
to take him down stairs to the poor  
farm bath room, and he died at the  
country farm Feb. 2, having only re-  
sided there from Thanksgiving Day.  
Here the investigation was ad-  
journing until a special meeting of the  
board can be called to authorize a  
full investigation as was requested  
by Mr. Hauser's attorney, Mr. Fred  
H. Hartwell, this morning.

Blobbes—"Old Closefist is always  
marking that talk is cheap." Blobbes  
—"Yes. Closefist never uses a 'phone."

## IT PLEASES HIM

Our aim is to please. On every  
hand we hear favorable com-  
ments on our manner of con-  
ducting our store. How do we  
do this? By adhering strictly  
to honest business methods, by  
being courteous to all custom-  
ers alike—whether rich or  
poor, by giving value received  
for every dollar, by exchanging  
all goods not satisfactory. If  
your watch needs regulating or  
your rings need polishing bring  
them in. It will be done free  
of charge.

**Parker**  
JEWELRY  
310 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

## FIRES HAVE RAGED IN DEER COUNTRY

W. J. Ferris Says Forest  
Fires Have Burned  
Many Acres of  
Thickets

That hundreds of acres of the deer  
hunting country in Jackson county  
have been devastated by fire, is the  
information received by W. J. Fer-  
ris, president of the La Crosse Water  
Power company. Mr. Ferris says the  
fires started at City Point and burned  
toward Black river, cutting out  
many hundreds of acres of swamp  
and timber land and driving the deer  
into segregated sections. Many deer  
have been seen at Hatfield and it is  
said there will be an abundance of  
the game this year.

## ANDERSON SAYS DEAL IS ALL OFF

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tion. After twenty years of Bell  
monopoly a business man could talk  
to 2500 fellow subscribers for \$84  
a year (which the Bell company was  
preparing to raise to \$120.00) and  
the service can only be described as  
abominable. Today after but ten  
years of competition, he can talk to  
35,000 subscribers over two phones  
for \$96.00, only a dollar a month  
more than he paid before, and the  
service is fine, and is so admitted by  
every telephone user of that city.

"Let us for a moment consider  
the telephone conditions in a city of  
any size where there is no telephone  
competition, and fortunately there  
are very few of these now re-  
maining in the United States. Lately  
before the common council of the  
city of Cambridge, Mass., a Bell at-  
torney had the affrontery to cite the  
case of the city of Denver as one  
where competition does not exist and  
where the conditions are fully as fa-  
vorable as they are in any city  
where competition does exist. This  
is a favorite dodge of the foxey Bell  
attorneys. When talking to an eastern  
audience, they cite some example  
in the far west; if on the contrary  
they are addressing a western com-  
munity, they cite an eastern city,  
hoping that no one will verify their  
false statements.

"In this instance the writer im-  
mediately forwarded the Bell state-  
ment to a relative, an official of the  
First National bank of Denver, asking  
for the truth of the matter. The re-  
ply was the strongest testimony pos-  
sible, the bill of the bank for tele-  
phone service for the preceding  
month, duly receipted by the Bell  
Telephone company. This bill for a  
month's service was \$97.00.

"For similar service in the city of  
Minneapolis under competition the  
charge is \$32.00, and Minneapolis is  
a place three times the size of Den-  
ver. Attached to the bill for tele-  
phone service was a slip containing  
the charges for toll service. In all  
cases the rates were just double  
what they are over the lines of the  
Tri-State Telephone company of Min-  
nesota. The placing of the telephone  
under the railroad commission with  
the hope that the public will obtain  
fair regulation of rates is an experi-  
ment. The great state of New York,  
while so placing all the other util-  
ities, refused to do so in the case of  
the telephone, admitting it is not  
in the power of any body of men to  
insure good telephone service and  
that nothing but competition will  
compass the object. We do not de-  
ny that the railway commissioners  
of the state of Wisconsin are up-  
right and honorable men, inspired  
with a noble wish to do their whole  
duty conscientiously and fairly. How  
long will this be so? The commis-  
sion is an appointive body and their  
honesty and capacity depend on the  
wisdom and integrity of the govern-  
ment. That is an uncertain element.  
American politics are very uncer-  
tain; but let the commissioners be  
ever so capable and honorable all  
telephone men who are truthful will  
tell you the same thing, the manage-  
ment of electricity as applied to  
telephony is so complex, so difficult  
of management, that nothing but  
competition will ever insure good  
service.

"In the communication given out  
by Messrs. Salzer, Burton, Bent-  
ley and Colman, the argument that  
the stockholders are offered more  
for their stock than it is worth is a  
comical one. Men do not pay more  
for a thing than it is worth unless  
they have an ulterior object in view.  
What that object is in the case of the  
Bell company is not difficult to  
guess. The writer will go on record  
as saying that if this deal goes  
through La Crosse and her interests  
will pay a larger sum each year for  
telephone service than the whole cap-  
ital stock of her independent com-  
pany.

"It must not be overlooked that  
while the railway commission of the  
state of Wisconsin has the power to  
regulate telephone rentals, it has no  
power over toll rates to points located  
in other states, such as Chicago, St.  
Paul and Minneapolis and all points  
in Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois.

"In this selfish age, it is far too  
often the custom to disregard the  
rights of others, but it is not con-  
ceivable that the stockholders of the  
La Crosse Telephone company, who  
are high-toned, honorable people, will  
when they understand the matter,  
vote to destroy the property of the  
friends of their company. The Tri-  
State Telephone company of Minne-  
apolis and St. Paul, when the La  
Crosse company was sadly in need of  
long distance communication, at the  
earnest solicitation of the officers  
of the La Crosse company, built ex-  
pensive copper lines from Albert Lea  
to La Crosse and from the Twin  
Cities to La Crosse. A sale of the La  
Crosse company to the Bell would

## WOMAN MAY KNOW MUCH WANTED M.D.

Mrs. Renaud Fainted When  
She Read of Death of  
Millman Girl After  
Criminal Operation

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 14.—The  
sheriff and police today began their  
search for those responsible for the  
death and butchery of Maybelle Mil-  
man of Ann Arbor with renewed en-  
ergy, following the filing of the re-  
port of County Chemist Clark that  
the physicians who have been con-  
ducting a microscopical examination  
of particles from the body have de-  
cided that the girl was in a condi-  
tion to lead her to seek surgical treat-  
ment.

Detectives working on the case de-  
clared early today that another ar-  
rest could be expected before night  
but refused to tell in what direction  
their lead led.

There are several clues yet to be  
run down. One is the police theory  
that Mrs. Alice Renaud, who fainted  
at the fair grounds on hearing of  
Maybelle's death, can give them more  
information. After being released  
along with Martha Henning and Mrs.  
Cora Nellis, she was called to police  
headquarters last night and ques-  
tioned. The police declare this clue  
should result in the positive identi-  
fication of the physician who started  
an operation on Maybelle Millman  
when she died, probably from an over-  
dose of an anaesthetic.

The police are also running down  
a clue furnished in an anonymous let-  
ter and are looking for a nurse who  
it is alleged left town about two  
weeks ago.

Sheriff Gaston today will go before  
the board of auditors and ask that  
a reward of \$1,000 be offered for the  
detection of those responsible for the  
girl's death. It was denied that the  
girl's clothing had been found as  
first reported.

## MISS DUNN QUITS F. PINNEY EARLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A dis-  
patch from Paris today says that Miss  
Gertrude Buell Dunn, who is said to  
be the latest to fall under the sway  
of Frederick Pinney Earle's "soul  
heory," had sailed from Havre for  
America and was due to arrive here  
the latter part of the week.

Miss Dunn, it is said, is sailing un-  
der an assumed name, thoroughly  
disillusioned of her notions of platon-  
ic friendship and the like.

Earle is still in Paris. He and  
Miss Dunn sailed from this city on  
July 25. Her family denied that  
there was anything more than friend-  
ship existing between the soulful  
wife-beater and the pretty young  
writer and artist, and nothing devel-  
oped in their sojourn together to call  
in question this statement. It is said  
that friends got hold of Miss Dunn  
while abroad and quickly showed her  
that Earle was far from the ideal  
that she had pictured.

No Maude, dear, there is no rea-  
son why a blind man shouldn't go  
to sea.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Wanted—Men at the Arctic Ice and  
Fuel Co., North side.

LOST—Charm. Elk's tooth mount-  
ed. Liberal reward to finder, by  
returning to M. Rosenstein, 212-214  
So. Front street.

## S.S.S. HEALS SORES AND ULCERS

S. S. S. heals Sores and Ulcers in the very simplest way. It just goes  
right down into the blood and removes the cause, and the place is bound  
to heal because the impurities and morbid matters which have been the  
means of keeping the ulcer open are no longer absorbed from the blood.  
External applications of salves, lotions, plasters, etc., can never produce a  
cure because they do not reach the source of the trouble. At best they  
can only allay pain or reduce inflammation; such treatment is working on  
symptoms and not reaching the cause. Every nutritive corpuscle in the  
blood is weakened or infected, they cannot nourish the fibrous tissue around  
the place, but instead they constantly discharge into the flesh around the  
sore a quantity of impure, germ-laden matter which gradually eats into the  
surrounding healthy tissue and causes the ulcer to enlarge. Since impure  
blood is responsible for Sores and Ulcers, a medicine that can purify the  
blood is the only hope of a cure. S. S. S. has long been recognized as the  
greatest of all blood purifiers, possessing the qualities necessary to remove  
every impurity from the blood. While curing the sore or ulcer S. S. S.  
brings about a healthy condition of the flesh by supplying it with rich,  
healthy blood, and thus makes the cure permanent and lasting. Book on  
Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## STATE BANK of LA CROSSE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1st, 1909.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 691,922.38
Overdrafts	175.41
U. S. and Other Bonds and Securities	104,158.93
Bank Building	8,000.00
In Reserve Banks	\$184,586.97
Cash in Vault	83,774.99
Total	\$1,072,618.68

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,047.06
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	964,571.62
Total	\$1,072,618.68

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

September 1, 1909.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,688,762.34
Overdrafts	136.29
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
Other Bonds	609,910.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

### CASH RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S.	
Deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With Banks	561,884.96
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	246,525.40
Total	\$4,449,818.99

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	48,710.78
Reserved for Taxes	5,000.00
Circulation	244,200.00
Deposits	3,601,908.21
Total	\$4,449,818.99

### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

seriously injure the Tri-State com-  
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ents. Is it logical and sensible for the  
larger company to go out of exist-  
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in La Crosse, let it be the one the  
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"E. H. MOULTON,  
"President Tri-State Telephone Co."

## Cures Heat-Constipation FREE

At this time of the year city and county physicians publish their annual letters  
warning the public to beware of unripe or over-ripe fruit; germ-laden food and  
water, etc. But of more importance still is to warn people to keep their bowels  
well open these hot days, and this applies to young and old, but especially to the  
extreme of ages. To be constipated is to be in danger of germ-infection. Also,  
it thickens and over-heats the blood, producing sick-headache, loss of appetite, etc.

Instead of trying to get bowel movement  
by over-eating yourself with fruit (which  
is more likely to produce diarrhea than  
cure the constipation) use DR. CALDWELL'S  
SYRUP PEP-SIN once or  
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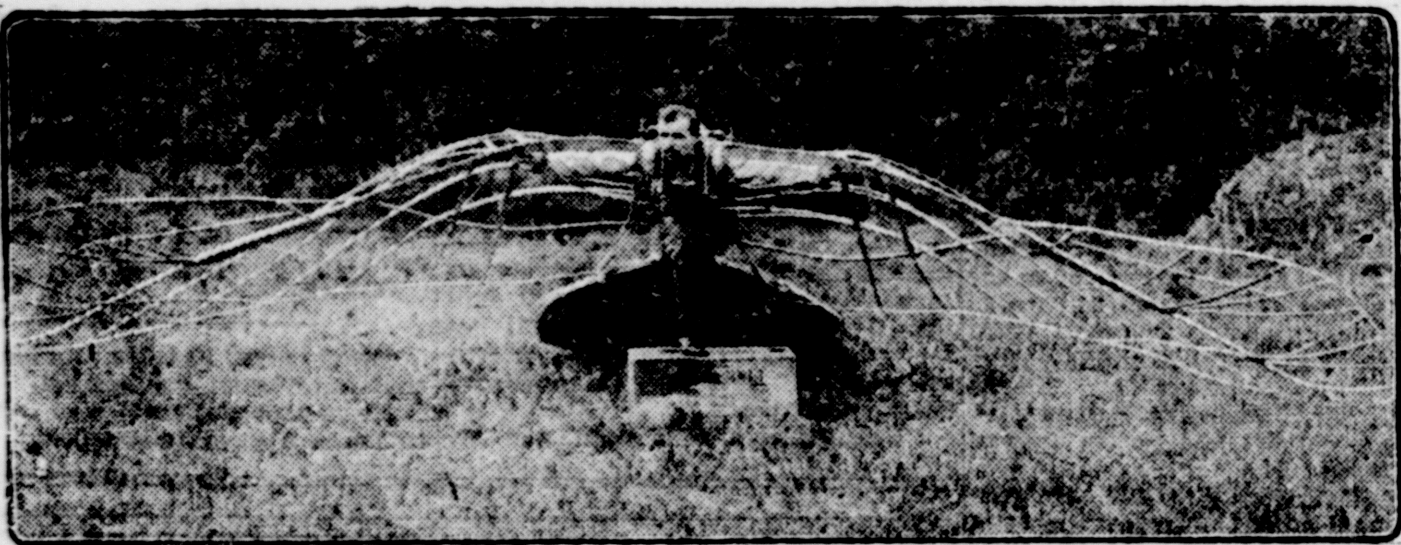
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## A NOVELTY IN AVIATION



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NEW YORK CITY, J. Mersch, a Hungarian, who came to this country less than three months ago has nearly completed a machine which he says will fly without a motor. The frame is of prepared balloon cloth. He expects to make a trial flight near New York city within a few days. Several men of importance in aeronautic circles are backing him financially. He says that his brother flew nearly 100 miles in Hungary in a crude machine of this design with no motor.

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### PRIZES AWARDED IN JUVENILE EXHIBIT

SPARTA, Wis., Sept. 13.—The juvenile flower and vegetable exhibit held under the auspices of the Civic club which was held on the High school lawn Saturday afternoon was a very interesting event and showed that the children are good gardeners. Four long tables were required to display the numerous exhibits. One table of fine vegetables was on display, such as would make the adult gardeners envious and three tables of flowers of all shades and varieties. All the prize winners grew their exhibits from seed furnished by the Civic club last spring. There were 60 exhibitors and the prizes were won as follows:  
General display—Leo Neimast, first; Verna Kelley, second.  
Asters—Carroll Wiss, first; Willie Benedict, second.

China pink—Ward and Clara Van Antwerp, first; Helen King, second.  
Nasturtium—Onalee Summerfield, first; Freda Enkhausen, second.  
Petunia—Elsie Frederick, first; Ward and Chas. Van Antwerp, second.  
Phlox—Onalee Summerfield, first; Elsie Frederick, second.  
Scabiosa—Nettie Steele, first; Margaret Southerland, second.  
Sweet peas—Marian Abrahamson, first; Dean Butler, second.  
Verbena—Lee Neimast, first; Harry Kern, second.  
Zinnias—Lee Neimast, first; Alta Jones, second.  
Sunflower—Gladys Palmer, first; Beas—Boswell Cheney, first; Lee Neimast, second.  
Beans—Edith Marian, first.  
Carrots—Verna Webb, first; Elsie Frederick, second.  
Onions—Dorothy Heltman, first; Vera Kelley, second.

#### News of the Range

Battery F, Ft. Snelling, left Camp Robinson Saturday morning for Ft. Snelling and will make the trip overland. Saturday's trip was to Bangor, where the soldiers encamped over Sunday and will continue their march to La Crosse Monday, where the battery baseball team will play a game with a La Crosse amateur team.  
The rain of Sunday morning forced the soldiers to seek shelter in a nearby barn, the hastily arranged camp not being calculated to withstand so heavy a storm. The rest of the morning was spent in repairing the damage done by the storm. Several tents were blown down. The batteries marching equipment consists of four guns, six caissons, six escort wagons and one ambulance.  
The Ohio militia has left Camp Robinson for their homes in Toledo and Cleveland.  
Battery D, Ft. Sheridan, has received orders to remain in camp a while longer on account of the unfinished condition of the new store-

house at the camp.  
Report has it that President will view the camp from his special car while passing through the range, the train will run at a slow pace.

#### Sparta Briefs

Lightning struck and set fire to the fine Irving residence on West Oak street Sunday morning during the heavy electrical storm which visited this city. The bolt tore a big hole in the roof of the house but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. No one was injured.  
Mrs. W. G. Merrill of Wilton, who has been the guest of her father, John A. Shotts, for the past week, returned to her home in Wilton Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis of Llad, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodman for a time, returned home Saturday.  
Mrs. E. G. Barlow and son Charles who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Barlow in this city, have returned to their home in Darlington, Iowa.  
Mrs. Thorwald P. Abel, who has been the guest of Minneapolis

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friends during the state fair week, has returned to her home in this city.  
Mrs. A. M. Goodman entertained a party of friends at her home on Central avenue Friday in honor of her guests, Mrs. T. Davis and daughter of Arcadia.

#### WARNING.

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. O. T. Erhart.

The longer the nights the shorter the days, and many a man shortens his days by lengthening his nights.



Number 6085

Mr. Richard Gunn, who has recently secured an excellent position as assistant Roadmaster for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Los Angeles, Cal.

Richard is an old La Crosse boy and is certainly making good. We believe that young people in selecting a business school should select a school which offers you the proof of what it is doing. For three years we have published the names of the graduates whom we are sending to positions. Why can't we have your name on our list next year? Prospects of the W. B. U. were never brighter, both for attendance and the success of its graduates. The numerous competitors of the W. B. U. have circulated many false and malicious statements. The W. B. U. was never stronger financially, never had a stronger faculty, and its graduates were never in greater demand than today. We respectfully refer you to the National Bank, Security Savings bank, State bank and the Batavian National bank as to our financial responsibility and the work of our school. We suggest that you make the same inquiry concerning other schools. The following are a few things the W. B. U. has which you will not find in other schools: Complete banking department, having more than \$200,000 in college currency used in the handling of its business; complete loose leaf ledger equipments; Burrough's adding machine; duplicating machines of the latest type; 6085 graduates in positions; 500 students located the past year. Ask any responsible business man what business school to attend. If you are interested, address the Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis.

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## ROMANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI GONE

Magic of Millions in the  
Making a Thing of the  
Past on the  
River

### RAFTS CAME LIKE TRAINS

In the Old Days, But Now  
the Only Hope Lies  
in the Six-Foot  
Channel

A good deal of the romance has vanished from the upper Mississippi—the magic of millions lured from the northern pine forests does not hold the one time spell over the valley which knew its first prosperity through "loggin'."

Pioneer pilots croak of the old days when hundred thousand dollar rafts followed each other like trains and "niggers" were jammed upon the safety valve and sides of the boilers strained and shook in the nervous rush; but optimistic prophets believe the best days of the Mississippi will be when the six-foot channel is realized and great packet and freight lines do a large part of the Mississippi valley's transportation business.

### Lumber Traffic Disappearing

So far as the lumbering industry is concerned steamboating on the Mississippi has been on the down grade for several years. Ten years ago there were half a dozen saw-mills here and Black river was so full of floating logs navigation was not attempted. Lumbermen gradually transferred their interests to Oregon, Florida and Arkansas, as the northern forests were thinned out, until at present only one mill—that of the A. S. Trow Lumber company—remains, and that operates only a few weeks each season on scattered jobs.

In the palmy days of logging the Mississippi River towing company, the Van Sant line, Capt. Dan A. McDonald's fleet, and individual boats of various companies constituted an aggregation of lumbering boats on the upper river which was never before equaled on any portion of the stream. Most of the logs were brought down from the Black river pines and from the St. Croix river. Where a few years ago there were scores of logging boats in service in this vicinity the North Star, the Clyde and the Frontenac are now the three mainstays.

### From Rafts to Excursions

In place of the raft boat there is now the palatial steamers of the men who have taken the millions from the pines; the government boats which build the dams, remove the obstructions and keep the channel open; the Diamond Jo packets, and the big excursion steamers. Many of the old raft boats have been rebuilt for the excursion business and their owners are finding it a profitable venture.

The first steamboat ever operated on the Mississippi river was the New Orleans, launched at Pittsburgh in 1811. She was a sidewheeler and entered the service between New Orleans and Natchez. The first towboat was put in service at New Orleans in 1815. The second steamboat was built in 1813 with a tonnage of twenty-four and two more were built in 1814 and five in 1815 with a total tonnage of 1,078.

The steamer Washington made a memorable trip up the Mississippi in 1817, removing all doubts as to the

navigability of steamboats against the current. The period from 1851 to 1860 marked the crest of steamboat building on the Mississippi, and in 1871 155 new boats were placed in the service.

It was after this period lumbering activities began in this section and the upper river began to be improved and filled with rafting boats and the bowboats.

Nearly all of the lumber now used in La Crosse is shipped from western and southern mills, and what 25 cents would buy when the mills were here costs a dollar now, in proportion.

### Boats and Boat Men Gone

Occasionally now there will be a congestion of boats at the La Crosse harbor, but this is an exception to the rule and where one might see a dozen rafters tied up a few years ago, a single steamboat and a score of chugging launches take their place. Most of the famous steamboat men are gone too.

Steamboat racing, a pastime of the '70's promises to be revived this season when the steamer Alton, Capt. Henry W. Leyhe, meets the City of Providence, Capt. W. H. Thorwgen. These boats are the largest and swiftest now in service and Capt. Thorwgen has accepted the challenge of Capt. Leyhe for a race. Arrangements have not been completed, but it should equal the famous race of the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez from New Orleans to St. Louis in which the Lee arrived five hours ahead and was greeted by 25,000 people at the St. Louis levee.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. O. T. Erhart.

### MADISON PASTOR SPEAKS TOMORROW

The Rev. Howard R. Gold of Madison, Wis., will stop off at La Crosse on his way home from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been attending the convention of the General Council of the Lutheran church in North America, and is to speak at the English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry street, Wednesday evening of 8 o'clock. Rev. Gold is pastor of the English Lutheran church at Madison and is laboring as student-pastor among the Lutheran students at the university. His address on "Education" will be a special feature at the meeting to be held Wednesday, the main purpose of which is to bring the members of the English Lutheran church into closer touch with the normal school students, teachers and others interested in the subject of education. A general invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all who are interested in the subject. While in the city the Rev. Mr. Gold will be a guest of the Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor of the English Lutheran church.

### POTATO CROP IS NOT VERY GOOD

Supervisor William Wolf of the town of Campbell was in La Crosse today attending the meeting of the county board committee.

Mr. Wolf declares that the potato crop this year in his vicinity is not up to its usual standard, there being more "green" potatoes than ever before. He says that almost every tuber has a smaller potato growing from it.

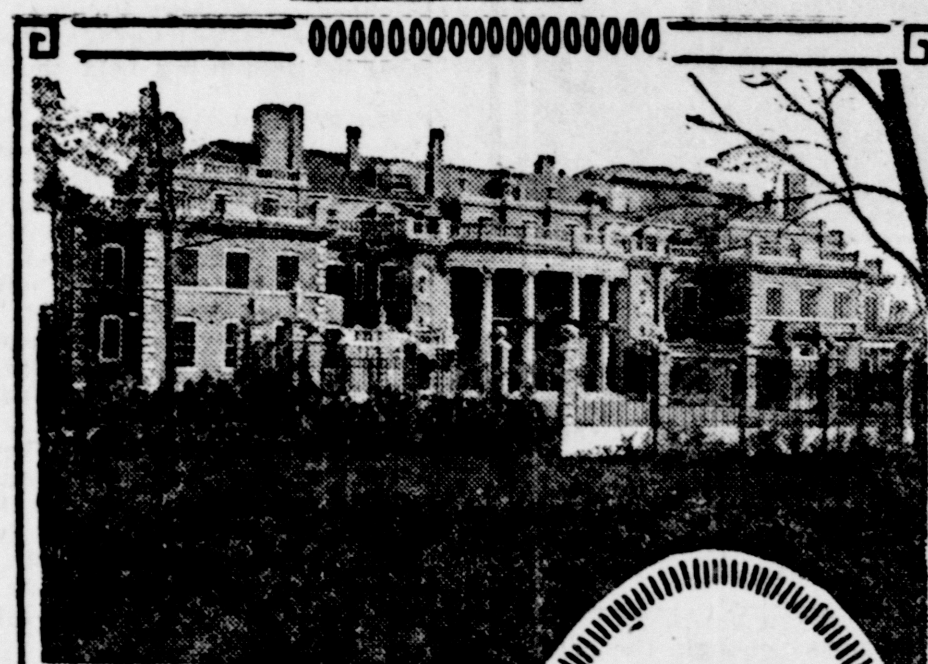
Corn is not as heavy this year as last, either, on account of the scarcity of rain in the early part of the season.

#### Last Resort

Mrs. Crawford—You say it is impossible to get any money out of your husband. Have you gone about it the right way?

Mrs. Crabshaw—I've tried everything, my dear, except sending him a Black Hand letter.—Brooklyn Life.

### HENRY C. FRICK AND HIS MAGNIFICENT SUMMER HOME.



BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 11.—Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh millionaire, has discovered there are some things in this world that money will not buy.

Just outside of Pride's Crossing, near here, is "Eagle Rock," the magnificent country place of Mr. Frick. It covers about fifty acres but it does not lie to the shore. That strip belongs to two elderly ladies of gentle birth, the Misses Lorings. Now Frick believes that "Pride's Crossing" is rightly named, for he has been unable to purchase this strip of land from the ladies for any price whatsoever.

You can spank more sense into children than you can reason into them.

When they get on the scales is about the only time some men have their own weight.



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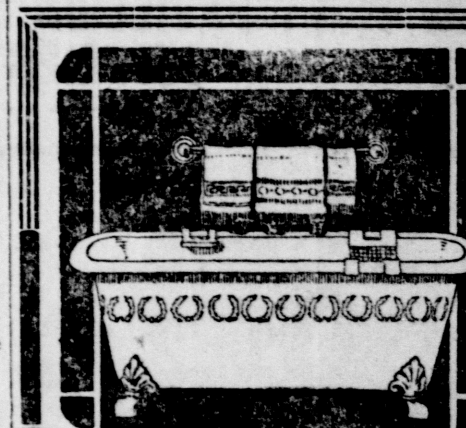
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### CASE DISMISSED

Mike McCullough, town of Campbell, employed on the Northwestern construction work near Medary is on trial yesterday on a charge of assaulting Felix Slabek, a Hungarian workman, and robbing him of \$4.00.

The case was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Some women should be blue pencilled before they start down town—their corset covers are too low.



## Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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## NEW FIGHT PAVILLION TO BID FOR JOHNSON-JEFFRIES BATTLE.



John J. Gleason at left and Sam Berger at right, said to be interested.

**SAN FRANCISCO**—The town trustees of Ocean View, north of the town of Berkeley, California, have granted the petition of Al White, formerly a racehorse owner, to erect a large fight pavilion within the town limits. Back of this, says White, is a plan to incorporate a fight club to bid for the Johnson-Jeffries battle,

and other notable pugilistic events planned for the future. White says that John J. Gleason, the baseball manager, is interested in the project, and that Billy Delaney is to be the match maker. Sam Berger who is looking out for the destinies of Jas. J. Jeffries, is also said to be one of the promoters of the new club.

Enough is as good as a feast, but the trouble is that most of us don't know when we have enough. When you do a man a favor, do it his way if you would please him.

Strangely enough, the hatchet-faced man doesn't cut much ice with the girls. Few men will stand for being sat upon.

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## TAFT NOT TO STOP AT SPARTA RANGE

**SPARTA, Wis., Sept. 14.**—Many conflicting rumors have been afloat in Sparta for the past few days as to President Taft's plans while passing through this county. One report this morning, purporting to come from army headquarters at Camp Robinson, was that the president would arrive at camp about 6 o'clock Friday morning and remain at the camp for three hours and review the troops there. A telegram to Capt. Cruikshank proved this rumor groundless and also showed that absolutely no orders have been received at the camp of any prospective visit by the president. The president may view the camp from the rear of his special car but will not stop at the range.

**Narrowly Escapes Death**  
Chas. Stevenson had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday morning. He was in the act of climbing a ladder leaning on the county jail when the ladder broke, precipitating him to the stone walk below. One arm was broken and dislocated but beyond this his injuries are slight although he fell about 20 feet.

**Sparta Briefs**  
The Merritt sisters of Sparta have leased the Planters' hotel in Portage and will take charge about Sept. 20. They will still retain possession of the Park hotel in Sparta.

A force of carpenters are busy rebuilding the building formerly occupied by the City Steam laundry and the building will be rebuilt for renting purposes.

Mrs. Sid N. Smith and her sister, Miss Fay Cheney, returned from a trip to Seattle and other coast points Saturday.

Nellie Martins of Warrens was adjudged insane by doctors from Warrens and Tomah and committed to the insane asylum at Mendota by Judge R. B. McCoy.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Amelia Swanke and Mr. Herman C. Hahn to take place in this city Wednesday evening.

T. J. Carlos has returned from Austin, Minn., where he has completed a large painting contract.

Mrs. Fred Gross accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew of Tomah went to Chicago for a few days' visit Monday. Mr. Drew will attend the bankers' convention while there.

A marriage license was granted to Charles Ebert and Sadie Carr of Sparta Monday morning.

Ed M. Clough has gone to Arcadia, where he has accepted a position with the Williams Fruit company.

C. H. Pars and wife of Elgin, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stokes for a few days.

Miss Annie Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Baldwin, went to La Crosse Monday to visit Congressman Esch and family.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Edgar N. Bayless, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

O. T. Erhart.

**TOMAH, WIS**

The high school football team has been organized, and practicing is now going on in dead earnest. There is a great deal of good material in the high school this year and the outlook is for a winning team. The first game of the season is scheduled with the La Crosse High for October 9.

Miss Flora Wolf was guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday given by the Rebekahs. Mrs. R. E. Smith, with a few appropriate words, presented the retiring noble grand with a beautiful gift. Miss Wolf has the distinction of being the only unmarried lady to hold that office in the Council Rebekah lodge. About twenty-five were present.

Mrs. R. A. Shultz of this city, wife of the proprietor of the Railroad house, died suddenly on Wednesday night after a short illness. The remains were taken to Columbus, funeral services being held there Sunday.

E. K. Tuttle lost a barn and five horses by fire on his cranberry marsh at Mather Friday night. Ed Griswold, town of La Grange, also lost property by fire. A large barn filled with hay, grain and other property, besides other buildings, were burned Monday night. The farm was under the management of J. McGinnis, son of Joe McGinnis, of the town of Lincoln, and some of the loss will fall on him.

The Rev. Boettcher has been assigned to Darlington, Wis., and will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday. While here but two years, Mr. Boettcher and family have made many warm friends who will be sorry to see them go.

Ray McMullen left Monday for Milwaukee, where he will attend business college the ensuing year.

Miss Myrtle Smith has accepted a position as overseer of the millinery department of a department store at Arcadia, Wis.

Mrs. W. J. McMullen and daughter Kathryn left Monday for Milwaukee to visit relatives there.

The large new Vandell house on Central Superior avenue is on the way to completion.

A long dark oak wood bench has been installed on the high school rostrum in place of the chairs which were formerly used.

Rev. J. W. Smith of the Episcopal church goes to Mauston for one service every Sunday now, giving but one service here each Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, from Bangor, visited with Mrs. W. E. Bosshard recently.

## WHAT CLEAN BLOOD MEANS

They used to accuse Dr. A. B. Simpson, one of the famous physicians of Indiana of having a cure-all because his great reputation was established largely on one prescription, the most effective alternative or blood-purifier known.

"No," he would remark, "it will not cure consumption, nor typhoid, nor any one of a hundred common diseases. It simply purifies the blood, but it does that very thoroughly."

What are the symptoms of poisoned, impure blood? They range all the way from the dreadful syphilis to a muddy complexion. They include inflammatory rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, pimples, boils, running sores, and a number of similar afflictions. All these yielded readily to Dr. Simpson's treatment. And during the forty years this prescription has been on the market as Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound, it has never failed in a single case. The very worst cases of syphilis have been cured as well as all the other blood diseases named above—and the same compound has always given clear, clean complexion to those otherwise in good health.

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her home in Superior.

Mr. Ned H. Lombard and family left Thursday for Malden, Wash., which will be their future home. Mr. Lombard being employed on the west extension of the Milwaukee road.

Miss Agnes Bury has returned to

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures.

**WAUKON, IOWA**

Cusack Riley has accepted a position in Gilchrist's drug store, taking the place of George Carter, who has gone to Des Moines to take a course in pharmacy at Highland Park College. Glen Simons has taken Cusack's place in the Opper drug store.

Misses Dorothy Oedary and Hazel La Fleur have gone to Mount Vernon to attend Cornell College. The former enters as a senior and the latter as freshman.

Misses Gertrude Bryant and Bessie Teeple have returned to their studies at the University at Fayette.

Miss Bertha Beeman departed on Monday for Evanston, Ill., to resume her work as instructor of music at Northwestern university.

Miss Edith Cox, the talented young singer who has spent the summer in Waukon, returns to Evanston, Ill., this week, where she finishes in music this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton departed Tuesday for their home at Seneca, N. D., after a several week's visit at the M. W. Eaton home.

Miss Mary Bowen returns to Iowa City this week to resume her school work at the university. This is her last year there.

Mrs. C. S. Stillwell and Master Faby returned home Friday from a two month's visit with relatives in the east.

Miss Lydia Hewitt has returned to Strawberry Point, to resume her work in the public schools.

**WHAT AN ATTACK OF THE GRIP DID**

This Ohio Carpenter Did Not Recover His Health Until He Took the Tonic Treatment.

A single attack of the grip may mean a lifetime of misery if proper precautions are not taken to restore the blood and drive out the lingering poisons that cause the so-called "after-effects" of the disease.

The danger from the grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion, and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence.

Mr. Miles E. Butler, a carpenter, whose address is R. F. D. No. 3, Youngstown, Ohio, says:

"A few winters ago I had a severe attack of the grip and was left in a very weak condition. I ached all over, especially in the bones of my legs, and had such terrible shooting pains in my head that I could not read. I was feverish and felt so weak that I often had to lie down."

"I was sick most of the winter and nothing seemed to help me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These seemed to help me right away and I took them until cured. I am now in good health and have never felt a return of the after-effects."

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**WATERWAY GETS SERIOUS SETBACK**

**CHICAGO, Sept. 14.**—A serious blow to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep waterway project from Chicago to New Orleans is foreseen in the forth-coming report of the Internal waterway commission which will disprove of enormous expenditures for waterway improvements until the present control by railroads of waterway terminals has been restored to the public. Commercial interests of Chicago, St. Louis and other cities have failed to sustain public interest in the great waterways "fourteen feet through the valley," and its champions in congress have been very dubious whether the big appropriations so much needed can be secured when public interest is lagging. Recently the tentative decision of the Internal waterway commission to report against large appropriations until terminal docks and wharves have been secured has made the prospect very gloomy to those on the inside at Washington. During the period of traffic depression the railways are said to have quietly discouraged the development of waterway transportation although the roads lose money on some classes of bulky tonnage which can be carried by water far cheaper and with relief to the railways when equipment is in great demand. The railways are now in command of the situation, for the docks in all important cities of the west are now in their absolute control. This is true along the Chicago and Calumet rivers, in consequence of which the railroads have diverted each year more tonnage to Milwaukee and other ports where rail competition was less.

A useful thing about having small vines is they may lead people off the trail of your big ones.

Dr. Sidney Bowen and wife arrived home Friday from Panama, where he has been surgeon in a hospital for the past two years. He has recently taken an examination which admits him as surgeon in the regular army. He and his wife will visit here until the last of October when they go to Washington, D. C., for a number of months, after which he will be stationed at a regular army post as surgeon.

Miss Anna Dougherty departed on Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Ronan.

Mrs. Wm. Ashbacher has disposed of her team of Shetland ponies to her brother-in-law, George Ashbacher of Prairie du Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott ones are the parents of a baby girl.

The marriage of Miss Maude Minert and Mr. O. Schaff was solemnized Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Minert, Rev. Temple officiating. Only the immediate relatives and the girl friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schaff departed on the noon train for their future home at Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Schaff is manager of a lumber yard. Two social functions were given in honor of Miss Minert last week.

A six o'clock dinner was given by her girl friends at the home of Miss Cora Miner Friday, and Saturday evening the ladies of the Methodist church gave a parcel shower for her at the A. T. Wierling home.

Miss Kathryn McLaughlin of Dorchester, departed last week for northern Minnesota, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and children returned Saturday from Minnesota, where Mrs. Lee and the children have spent the summer with relatives.

Miss Anna Sweeney who has been home but a short time from La Crosse where she was operated on for appendicitis, has been obliged to return there for further treatment.

Rev. Erickson and family have become residents of Waukon, having recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Rossville.

Lewis Coppersmith of Oorchester, attended the funeral services last week of his brother and wife, who were both killed in an auto accident at Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd of Postville, and Miss Edna Carpenter of this city will be married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter. Rev. Van Nice will perform the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The young couple will depart at noon for Peoria, Ill., where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives of the groom, after which they will reside at Postville, where Mr. Shepherd is engaged in the jewelry business. Misses Bessie Dial and Lillian Wampler entertained in honor of the bride-elect Thursday evening at the home of the former.

The city council has decided on a tax of five mills to be levied to go towards payment for the sewerage system which they are now considering. The cost of putting it in will be about \$20,000 but the city only pays for the outlet and tank expense, the rest is paid by the property owners which the system benefits.

Mrs. Mulcahy has returned to her home here, after an extended visit with her brother, Mr. N. Brazell, at Harper's Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ward of Minneapolis are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them last week. J. E. Johnson of Colorado City, returned to his home Thursday after a visit with relatives at Cherry Mound. Mr. Johnson is manager of the electric light and power station at Colorado City.

Clem Keenan of Butte, Mont., was summoned home last week by the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Keenan of Jefferson.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy and Miss Leah Jones, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Hay of Dubuque, departed Saturday for a visit at the Seattle exposition. They will also tour California and visit Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Yellowstone Park before returning home.

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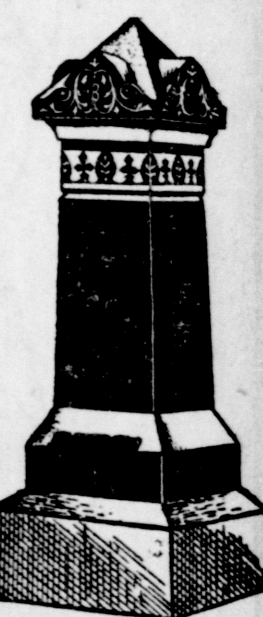
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Night—Queen of the White Slaves

## COOK SUPPORTED BY A PUBLISHER

**CHICAGO, Sept. 14.**—An American publisher will do for Dr. Frederick A. Cook what those of Europe have refused to do, by putting into book form the manuscript of his Arctic journey, which Dr. Cook asserts contains indisputable proof of his discovery of the north pole. George H. Currier of the Currier Publishing Co., of Chicago, has offered by cable to not only publish the book but with the organization of the Woman's World, with the largest circulation in the world, to secure a fair hearing for the explorer.

Mr. Currier also has cabled the London Chronicle, the English periodical which most vituperatively attacked Dr. Cook saying: "Will publish Cook's book. America will defend integrity of both its explorers and defies skeptics to disprove Cook's statements."

"Fair deals, honest plays, and the right to a public hearing in any cause has built the United States," declared Mr. Currier in explanation of his offer. "The extension of this elementary American gospel, and a desire to help every man, prompts me to undertake the publication of Dr. Cook's book. The university of Copenhagen did not confer its honor upon Dr. Cook without due knowledge of the facts."

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## TRIBUNE WANTS

### HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Bright errand boy, one who wants to learn the hardware business. Steady employment. F. Kroner Hardware Co., Third and Jay streets. 9-13-14

WANTED—Specialty salesmen for Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Exclusive territory. Commission large. For particulars address J. B. Fowler, La Crosse, Wis. 9-13-15

WANTED—Yardman at the North-western hotel. 9-13-15

WANTED—Carpenters, A. J. Gutzke, 323 South 16th. Both phones. 9-13-15

WANTED—Boys and girls at the La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 9-11-14

WANTED—Night cook at the American house, North La Crosse. 9-9-14

WANTED—Good carpenter to put in sky-light. 133 King. 9-7-14

WANTED—Boy at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St. 9-2-14

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade at once. Wonderful demand for barbers. Top wages. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Can earn some money from start. Send for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 8-20-14

WANTED—Press feeder. Knothe, 409 So. Third. 9-14-14

WANTED—Press feeders at Liesenfeld's printing office. 209 Main street. 9-13-14

POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND CARRIERS WANTED—Examination will be held in La Crosse and many other cities in November; particulars free. Washington Civil Service School, Dept. 576, Washington, D. C.

### HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Nurse girl for afternoons. 122 South 17th street. 9-14-14

WANTED—Competent girl in small family. 615 South Eighth street. 9-14-16

WANTED—Scrub woman. Hotel Grand. 9-14-14

WANTED—Dining room girl at once. 222 South Eighth. 9-11-14

WANTED—Dishwasher, Hotel Doering. 9-14-16

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. 1228 State street. 9-13-14

WANTED—Girls, at the American house. 9-13-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 230 North Eighth street. 9-13-14

WANTED—Girl at the Chop Suey restaurant. 9-13-15

WANTED—Girl, 1000 Main. 9-11-14

WANTED—Girl at 516 No. Fourth. 9-11-17

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American house. 9-11-14

WANTED—Girls and boys at the Funke Candy factory. 9-10-14

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 829 Ferry. 9-8-14

WANTED—Girl, 406 North Fourth. 9-4-14

WANTED—Two girls at La Crosse hospital. 9-3-14

WANTED—Cook, 121 So. 13th. 8-30-14

WANTED—A competent girl at 222 South Eighth. 8-30-14

WANTED—Girl at 515 So. 5th. Good references required. 8-18-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1315 Main St. 8-18-14

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 113-117 South Front St. 7-31-14

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture, all in good order. Mrs. McDonald, 415 Division street. 9-6-11

FOR SALE—Auto; Rambler; 5 passenger touring car; 4 cylinders; shaft drive; complete with top and electric lights. Just put in order like new. A bargain. Enquire of Frank Pierce, Franklin Iron Works, 401 Mill St. 8-24-14

FOR SALE—A nine room house, three blocks from Normal school. Inquire 1322 Pine St. 8-9-14

FOR SALE—One of the best corner saloons in Milwaukee; low rent, long lease; average sales over \$30 a day. Address owner, Peters, 407 State street, corner 4th. 8-20-14

FOR SALE—Property southeast corner Ninth and Pine streets. Inquire 200 Front street. 9-1-14

FOR SALE—A gentle driving horse, city broke. Address 97, Tribune. 9-13-15

FOR SALE—18 foot launch; very cheap. Inquire M., Tribune. 9-13-15

FOR SALE—Edison Standard Phonograph, 29 records and cabinet. Address P. J., Tribune. 9-13-15

### FOR SALE—5 horsepower single cylinder gasoline engine, just the thing for launch or clamming boat. In perfect order. Can be bought for less than half price if taken at once. Geo. B. Rose, Jr. 9-11-14

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 221 King street. 9-7-14

FOR SALE—Coal heater, also go-cart. 1008 Pine. 9-14-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house suitable for taking Normal school roomers, convenient to school and pleasantly situated. Modern. Address, H. U., care Tribune. 8-20-14

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot. This is a bargain. Apply at 322 So. 5th St. 8-13-14

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace, 821 State street. 9-1-14

FOR SALE—All household goods by the 15th, leaving city. Call 1550 Loomis. 9-11-15

FOR SALE—Hardwood kindling, \$2 per load at the factory. La Crosse Can Co. 9-11-17

FOR SALE—Go-cart, 726 So. 16th street. 9-11-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose street. 8-30-14

BOOK-BINDERY very cheap. 910 South 7th street. A. Ruhoff. 9-7-14

FOR SALE—Fine small size film camera. Call at Tribune office. 9-10-14

FOR SALE—Or trade, might consider stock, 70 acre farm. Apply Jas. W. Fairbairn, Preston, Minn. 9-8-14

FOR SALE—Billiard table, 813 Cass street. Mills Tourtellotte. 9-8-14

FOR SALE—Davenport couch in first class condition. Apply 1414 Badger street. 9-8-14

FOR SALE—Two tory brick house, suitable for 2 families; bargain. Owner must leave city. Inquire 77, Tribune. 8-19-14

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bedroom and sitting room. Will accommodate two ladies or two gentlemen. 1220 Avon street, North La Crosse. 9-14-20

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 1008 Pine street. 9-14-16

FOR RENT—6 room house, 519 Division. 9-14-14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 516 Division. 9-14-16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, 907 State street. 9-14-18

FOR RENT—Elegantly modern furnished rooms, very reasonable. 215 North Ninth. 9-13-18

FOR RENT—Three rooms with cellar and pantry; modern. 705 So. Fifth. 9-11-14

FOR RENT—Fine large furnished room, strictly modern; city heat. 212 North Seventh. 9-9-15

FOR RENT—Modern brick house; hot water heat furnished. 1310 South Fifth street. 9-6-14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, front room with alcove. 415 So. Fifth. 8-31-14

FOR RENT—120 acre farm. W. A. Stanford, Melrose, Wis. 9-11-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1732 Madison. 9-10-17

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, in best condition. Phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-21-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two ladies. Strictly modern, 511 Main St. 8-26-14

FOR RENT—Two modern houses. Call at 1024 So. 6th. 8-10-14

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1625 Miss. St. 8-28-14

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-14

FOR RENT—Eight office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-14

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—6 or 7 room house with lawn. Address S. Gen. Del. City. 9-13-14

WANTED TO RENT—A small house or flat. Must be up-to-date, modern and convenient in every respect. Address O. S. Tribune. 9-11-14

WANTED TO BUY—Unimproved western Nebr. land. P. O. Box 173, Council Bluffs, Ia. 9-13-15

WANTED—I know of responsible party, small family, no children, who want to occupy or rent furnished rooms for the winter. Lightbody, 325 Main street. 9-10-14

WANTED—To buy good second hand rubber tired surrey. Thomas & Phalon. 8-18-14

### THE DAILY MARKETS

## LOCAL MARKETS STILL HOLD STEADY

No Changes Are Noted Today, All Quotations Remaining Inactive This Morning

The local markets were steady this morning, all quotations remaining stationary.

#### Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Lemons, 360 and 300 size. \$5.50  
Oranges, Med. Sweets. \$3.00  
Oranges, Valencia. \$3.50  
California navel. \$3.50  
Cabbage, crate. \$1.50  
Potatoes, new, bushel. \$1.50  
Bananas, Jumbos. \$1.50  
Celery dozen. \$2.25  
Onions, red globe, bushel. \$1.50  
Figs, Cal. 12 pgs. \$1.50  
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box. \$5.00  
Blueberries, 16 qt. \$1.85

#### California Fruit.

Bartlett pears, per box. \$2.50  
Elbertas. \$1.10  
Prunes, Tragedy, per box. \$1.75  
Plums, Simon, per box. \$1.75  
Plums, Climax, per box. \$1.75  
Plums, Burbanks, per box. \$1.75  
Plums, Yellow Egg, per box. \$1.75  
Plums, Abundance, per box. \$1.75  
Plums, St. Catharine, box. \$1.50

#### Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent, per bbl. \$5.80  
Straight, per bbl. \$5.60

#### Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton. \$23.00  
Shorts, per ton. \$24.00  
White middling, per ton. \$26.00  
Red Dog, per ton. \$28.00  
(Prices do not include sacks.)

#### Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)  
Full cream twins. \$1.50  
Full cream daisies. \$1.50  
Full cream Young Amer. \$1.50  
Full cream long horns. \$1.50  
Full cream brick. \$1.50  
Full cream limburger. \$1.50  
Full cream round Swiss. \$1.50  
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 lb. to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) \$1.75  
Creamery butter, lb. \$3.20

#### Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)  
Wheat. \$9.00 to \$10.00  
Rye. \$6.00 to \$7.00  
Barley. \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Corn. \$2.00 to \$3.00  
Oats. \$1.50 to \$2.00

#### Livestock.

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs. \$6.75 to \$7.25  
Dressed hogs. \$10.00 to \$10.50  
Steers. \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Heifers. \$2.00 to \$3.25  
Cows. \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Lamb. \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Sheep. \$2.50 to \$3.50

#### Poultry.

Chickens. \$9.00 to \$10.00  
Spring chickens. \$11.00 to \$12.00  
Turkeys, lb. \$12.00 to \$14.00  
Ducks. \$9.00 to \$10.00  
Geese. \$8.00 to \$10.00

#### Provisions.

Lard, per lb. \$13.00 to \$14.00  
Hams. \$14.00 to \$15.00  
Shoulders. \$12.00 to \$13.00  
Bacon. \$17.00 to \$20.00  
Dry beef. \$17.00 to \$19.00

#### Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, lb. \$31.00  
Dairy, per lb. \$25.00 to \$26.00  
Eggs, fresh, per dozen. \$23.00  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

### FOREIGN MARKETS

#### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—There was a strong tone at the opening and during the first fifteen minutes and moderate gains were made in nearly all stocks then traded in. Union Pacific opened with an advance of 7-8 and receding slightly in the following transactions. Union Pacific preferred sold at 108. The greatest activity was in Reading in which opening sales were reported at 163 3-4 to 163 1-2 against 162 5-8 yesterday close.

11 a. m.—The market held strong during the first hour. Union Pacific preferred rose to 110 1/4, while the common sold at 203 7-8. Other railroad stocks made proportionate gains.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon.—There was little change in stock conditions around midday. Reading continued the most prominent feature, crossing 165, while a few other stocks, including Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Steel common ranged slightly above prices at the end of the first hour.

#### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cheese—Twins, 14 3-4 to 15c; Young Americas, 16c.

New potatoes.—According to choice, 60 to 62c; market steady.

Butter—Creamery extras, 29 1-2c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c; dairy extras, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 21 1-2c; seconds, 20c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; ducks, 13 to 13 1-2c; geese, 9 to 10c; fowls, 13 1-2 to 14c.

#### Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000, steady to 10 cents lower. Beeves \$4.15 to \$8.30; Texas \$4.10 to \$5.30; western \$4.00 to \$6.50; stocks and feeders \$3.00 to \$4.90; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.25; calves \$7.50 to \$9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000, steady; light \$8.00 to \$8.50; mixed \$7.50 to \$8.00.

## TAFT ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON

But He Will Travel Over Twelve Thousand Miles Before He Reaches National Capital

## TOUR OF WEST NOW IS ON

President Left Beverly for Boston Today and Tomorrow Will Be Shooting Westward in Special

BTVERLY, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Wm. H. Taft left his summer home today for Washington. But his way lies along the Pacific coast, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic coast and before he reaches the capitol and resumes his duties at the White House, the president will have traveled 12,729 miles, visited 29 states and two territories, made about 300 speeches, shaken hands with probably 100,000 persons and been seen and heard by 3,000,000 of his countrymen. With the exception of the famous Roosevelt-around-the-circle in 1903, the Taft trip will discount anything before attempted by an American president and in many ways will discount the Roosevelt dash.

When the president started for Boston, where the western trip begins, the executive offices in the board of trade building were closed and the working force of clerks, stenographers and telegraphers left for Washington. Their route is a little more direct than that of the executive. Beverly has lost its proud title of "summer capital" and is once more the mere point on the map that it was before the nation's chief picked it out as a golfing and resting place.

**Trip Will Be No Picnic**

The president does not delude himself into thinking the forthcoming trip either a picnic or a sista. It seems likely to be the hardest two months in many respects he ever put in and in many features will be a repetition of last fall's campaign tour. Some of his friends are even willing to admit that it is in reality another campaign looking toward "four years more."

**He Is on Trial.**

Whether Taft looks so far ahead there is no dodging the fact that he will be on trial in many of the sections he will visit. Out where the cowboy is king he will have to explain why he advocated free hides.

The farmers who swear by Roosevelt and the homesteaders who are watching the Roosevelt irrigation projects reclaim deserts, will want "inside information" on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Up in the northwest he will run into the camp of the insurgents who so nearly played hob with the tariff bill and Speaker Cannon last winter and in more than one district he will speak to unfriendly audiences for the sake of congressmen whose acts at Washington in the tariff fight threaten to lose them their jobs. He will need all his suavity, all his diplomacy, all the potency of the potent Taft smile to steer clear of the threatening rocks, but if he comes through without staving holes in the republican craft, what better start could he make for 1912 nomination?

**The Diaz Meeting.**

One of the most picturesque as well as the most historic incident of the presidential journey will be Taft's meeting at El Paso with President Diaz of Mexico. This takes place on Oct. 16 and under the gold lace and glittering formalities of the meeting are said to be some sensational international relations.

Diplomatic students smile wisely when it is said the two men meet on the boundary line merely to exchange a handshake and a few pretty platitudes. A few words between the two presidents, the international wisecracks say, will go farther than

to \$8.60; rough \$7.65 to \$7.95; Yorkers \$8.40 to \$8.45; heavy \$7.65 to \$7.95; pigs \$7.35 to \$8.30.

Sheep—Receipts 28,000, steady to 10 cents lower; native \$2.75 to \$4.90; western \$3.00 to \$5.00; lambs \$1.50 to \$7.60; western \$4.50 to \$7.60.

**Chicago Grain**

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wheat offerings were very light at the outset. The market was strong. Corn started a little easier with trade light.

Oats began slow and a little easier. Provisions opened higher all around.

Noon.—Wheat advanced fractionally all around. Little change in corn or oats.

Wheat closed 3-8 lower for September, 1-4 up for December and 1-2 up for May. Corn closed unchanged. Oats fractionally higher.

**WHEAT**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	104 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Oct.	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4

**CORN**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oct.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

**OATS**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oct.	42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

**PORK**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	2380	2385	2380	2385	1807	1810	1790	1790	1790	1790	1790	1790
Oct.	1207	1207	1200	1206	1210	1210	1197	1197	1197	1197	1197	1197

**LARD**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Sept.	1172	1172	1165	1165	1157	1157	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
Oct.	947	950	940	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945

## Colonist Rates to Pacific Coast

September 15 to October 15.

\$31.90 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego.  
\$27.65 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Bellingham and Victoria.  
\$27.65 to Spokane, Walla Walla, Wenatchee.  
\$33.70 to Mexico City, Mex.

Similar rates to many intermediate points.

Tickets on sale daily from September 15 to October 15. Through tourist sleeping cars from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha and intermediate points.

Ask for descriptive booklet telling all about routes and rates and tourist sleeping cars.

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## BRYAN MAY SEEK TO BE TEXAS SOLON

Throws Down Gauntlet to Senator Bailey and Announces Issues in Congressional Campaign

**SUMMER RESIDENCE IN STATE**

**Fact That Commoner Has Residence at Mercedes Makes it Possible for Him to Seek**



## WISCONSIN NEWS

DESIGN SELECTED  
FOR XMAS STAMP

Milwaukee Man Winner in  
Contest and Receives  
\$100—3,000,000 to Be  
Issued This Year

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—After an entire week spent in examining the 284 designs submitted in the contest, the judging committee of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association has finally selected the stamp to be sold broadcast during the Christmas holidays to raise funds with which to fight the white plague.

The winner of the \$100 prize offered for the best design is Walter Cohn, a commercial artist.

The design selected is simple, but of striking beauty. The ground is white and the design is worked out in red and green. The stamp will be one and a half inches long and one inch wide. Its short width will be the top of the stamp.

Will issue 3,000,000. Across the top of the design are three Christmas bells, below them is a holly wreath surrounding the double red cross emblem of the association. The stamp bears the inscription, "Wisconsin Christmas Stamp; Merry Christmas. Happy New Year; W. A. T. A., 1909." The name Wisconsin appears prominently at the top of the design, which is one of the reasons why Mr. Cohn's design was preferred.

About 3,000,000 of the new stamps will be issued on Nov. 15. The association expects to realize \$25,000 by the sale of the stickers this year.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take.

O. T. Erhart.

FARMERS ARE TREED  
BY ANGRY BULL

MANTOWOC, Wis., Sept. 14.—A mad bull at Four Corners chased Walter and Louis Bleser and they sought refuge in trees. To prevent the animal from charging on school children he had to be shot.

## SHOT IN LEG BY FRIEND.

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 14.—Levi Hugart of this city lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition. Hugart was hunting with a friend, who in fun pointed his shotgun at Hugart and snapped the trigger. The charge entered Hugart's leg below the hip and his condition is critical. His companion says "he didn't know it was loaded."

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults.

## VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. Elde, who has been a guest of her father, Sam Skipstad, at Springville, for some time, will soon return home to San Francisco, taking the old gentleman with her. Mrs. Tide was in the earthquake and talks interestingly of the sensations accompanying it. She says dishes in her home were broken but the effects in their neighborhood were comparatively mild.

Howard Smith has sold holdings near Cleverville, Alberta, Can., and will reinvest near Carmanagay.

Miss Lillian Ellefson has returned from an all summer's stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bunn of Westby, who are soon to depart for the west, were given a surprise at Hotel Evans.

Clarence Nelson has resigned his position with A. H. Dahl & Co. at Westby.

Misses Marie Hektoen and Hildur Schreiner of Westby have returned from a trip to Germany.

Dan Aiken, an old resident of this county, died at his home in Crawfordville, Ore., where he has resided for the past three years.

The St. Phillips Catholic church near Soldiers Grove will be torn down and a new one built by next Christmas. This is the golden jubilee year of St. Phillips church.

Arthur Perkins visited his parents at Cashton.

Miss Lyle Curtis is seriously ill. Sec. Alexander returned Friday from a trip through the country, distributing fair posters.

Dr. R. M. Baldwin has returned from a fishing trip on the Mississippi.

## Wawa

Do you know what it means? If you would like to know, write W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams street, Chicago, who will send you a beautiful illustrated booklet, which tells at the same time describes the new hotel which bears the name.

It's all right to love your neighbor as you love yourself, if you can afford to be imposed upon.

It is the man who is prepared for the worst who generally gets the best of it.

MINNESOTA AND  
THE NORTHWESTNEW DISEASE RAGES  
IN CITY OF ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—Seven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the health department today, also two deaths.

Fourteen new cases have been reported since noon Saturday.

Reported cases now number 170 and there have been 36 deaths.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON  
AGAIN UNDER KNIFE

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—Governor John A. Johnson will go under the knife for the third time at the Mayo hospital in Rochester tomorrow. He will leave for Rochester and expects to be operated on tomorrow.

The governor did not want an operation until after the visit to Minnesota of President Taft and the Japanese commission, but he took a slight cold at the fair grounds last week. He said he had decided not to delay longer in having the operation performed.

"Is the operation to be for appendicitis?" he was asked.

"It is not. My appendix was removed some time ago. Complications have set in, however, and the operation which is to be performed is the result of these complications."

## TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you.

O. T. Erhart.

ASS'T POSTMASTER  
IS AN EMBEZZLER

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 14.—Accused of embezzlement, Frank Higgins, former assistant postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie, has been convicted in the United States circuit court here. He was charged with taking approximately \$2,400 of government funds and in defense set up the claim he had been robbed by two holdup men who entered the postoffice at night and assaulted him. The jury was out from Saturday afternoon until Monday at noon when it reported a verdict of "guilty."

NATIONAL SECURITIES  
COMPANY BANKRUPT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—The National Securities company of Minneapolis was taken in charge this morning by A. B. Gelarneau, state superintendent of banks, at a request of a majority of the stockholders. Its liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000, and its assets at \$75,000. The company has been running behind at the rate of \$7,500 a year for the last two years.

Inefficient management is given as the reason for the unsatisfactory state of affairs.

G. H. Taylor is president of the company.

GREEK FRUIT VENDER  
TO ENTER UNIVERSITY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—George Jordanides sold his little fruit stand for \$30 and with the savings from his business there for the last six months, amounting, he says, to nearly \$300 with the \$30 added, left for New Haven, Conn., to begin his studies for the ministry in Yale college. Next summer he will start another fruit stand and make enough money to carry him through the second year of college.

SWEDE FROM N. D.  
SAW BIG STATE FAIR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—Drugged with ether last night while he slept Frank Moan of Butts, N. D., was robbed of his watch and \$50 by a companion, who had accompanied him to Minneapolis to see the state fair. The robbery occurred in a Bridge Square hotel.

WANT IOWA CADET  
HAZER REINSTATED

HAWARDEN, Iowa, Sept. 14.—An effort will be made by the friends of Albert E. Crane of Hawarden, one of the seven West Point cadets dismissed for the hazing of Robert Sutton, to secure his reinstatement. Of the eight dismissed two years ago for hazing, six were afterward reinstated.

BOY FATALLY SHOT  
BY HIS BROTHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—John Gobely, Jr., was found on the shore of Sandy lake, near the St. Paul city limits, in a critical condition, with a 22-caliber bullet wound in his breast. The shot which injured him was fired accidentally by a younger brother, with whom he had started out to shoot pigeons.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.

WE CHARGE NOTHING IF YOU LOOK AND LITTLE IF YOU BUY—SO COME IN.

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Not Simply Covering the Wall, But Decorating It.

Wall paper must really furnish, must make a decided improvement to the room, if it is to be appreciated. It is not merely covering up the walls or old paper. For doing work that will last for years and beautify the room we have several exclusive lines of imported and domestic papers. To those who wish something exclusive and very artistic we extend an invitation to look through our immense collection.

HAVE WORK DONE NOW—LET US FIGURE

After you purchase a good wall paper, don't experiment by having inexperienced hands put it on—it costs no more to have it done correctly by our expert mechanics. Our specialty is interior decorating, and many years of successful work protects us against any imperfect labor. We are always pleased to offer our decorative suggestions; they are free for the asking.

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Not every store can do artistic framing any more than everybody can print pictures. Yet the frame may easily spoil the effect of the picture, while an appropriate frame does much to emphasize its beauty.

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4th St.REV. INGHAM TALKS  
ON PRESSING NEED

Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor of the Caledonia Street M. E. church, Sunday evening took as his text "Ye have need of patience." He said:

"This is a suggestive text for the new conference year. You have my sympathies.

"We hear a great deal about faith, hope and love, but little about patience, yet it may be easier to cultivate these other qualities than the inconspicuous one of patience.

"Man is an impatient and dissatisfied being. We would not like the blasphemous French philosopher declare that 'if we had been present at creation, we could have offered the Almighty several valuable suggestions,' yet we grumble at the length or shortness of the seasons, and the weather is a never failing source of and cause for grumbling.

"We are impatient with our neighbors. We allow ourselves to be needlessly worried by their real or imagined shortcomings. Though very egotistic we are dissatisfied with ourselves. We are too short or too tall, too fat or too thin, apart from

the peroxide ones, the blondes wish they were brunettes and vice versa. Where is the man or woman who is satisfied with his or her given name?

"We are dissatisfied with the world, and so egotistic that we imagine that all the forces of nature combine to annoy us or upset our plans. It always rains on wash-day, and storms when we plan a picnic. We never buy a horse but it runs away, undertake a journey but all the trains are late.

"But all good work needs patience. The infinite one took pains, he might have created this world in a moment, but he didn't. No man can ensure perfection. There is not a perfect sewing machine, automobile, insurance policy in the world. Two boats may be built by the same builder, similar material, plans identical, same size and lines, yet one will prove speedier than the other. Two buildings identical in every way, yet one have better acoustic properties than the other.

"If man cannot ensure perfection in material things, how much slower therefore his attainment in character? As others by their imperfections try us, so do we try them, only more so."

## La France

## SHOE for WOMEN

## THE SHOE ARTISTIC

## THE SHOE SERVICEABLE

## Are combined in La France.

## In looks—the perfection of grace and beauty.

## In fit—faultless. In serviceability—unsurpassed.

## We urge you to come in and see the new models—no obligation to purchase.

## When you see them you will wonder how so much beauty, style, and quality can be put into a shoe selling for from \$3 to \$4. And they are as comfortable as they are beautiful.

## Don't you think it will be worth your while to drop in and see the latest La France productions for Fall and Winter? Come in the very next time you are down town.

## J. S. ARENZ &amp; CO.

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La Crosse, Wis.

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that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5. warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

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THE PAINLESS DENTIST

115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse.

## An Inquisitive Son

A promising youth recently surprised his father by asking: "Father, do you like mother?" "Why, yes; of course." "And she likes you." "Of course she does." "Did she ever say so?" "Many a time, my son." "Did she marry you because she loved you?" "Certainly she did."

## The boy scrutinized his parent

closely, and after a long pause asked: "Well, was she as near-sighted then as she is now?"—Home Topics.

Nicer Than Castor Oil  
Blackburn's  
CascaRoyal-Pills  
Physic Tonic Purifier

## CHILD EXPIRES.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Max Affeldt, 1701 Winnebago street, died yesterday of convulsions.

Even the woman with a graceful carriage likes to be seen in an automobile.

A dead millionaire's obituary notice is worth about as much to him as him money.

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